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MARCH 4, 1940

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Through crowded city canyons . . . down busy small-town Main Streets . . . past pleasant country cross-roads . . . the 1940 Fords are going by!

Big cars, these—with long, low hoods and flowing lines. . . *Colorful cars*—with lustrous, lasting enamel baked into the body metal and rustless steel shining bright. . . *Comfortable cars*—with rich appointments, deep, soft seats and a quiet, restful ride.



Ten years ago, you couldn't have bought cars so fine at any price—

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More than 27,000,000 Ford cars—far more than any other make—have gone out to serve the world. The experience gained in building nearly one-third of all the cars ever built contributes to the excellence of today's Ford cars.

The low-priced 1940 Ford V-8 has all the honest value Ford owners have come to expect plus many modern features that make it more than ever The Quality Car in the Low-price Field.



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A LOVELY set of furs for her birthday! How wonderful for Barbara that Charlie at last was really going places in the company...out of debt...a brand new home...and money for nice things. And only a year or two ago the firm was on the point of letting Charlie go. One failing kept putting him in bad with important people, both in and out of the company. Luckily a good friend tipped him off to what it* was and how easy it was to correct. It was the turning point in his career...as it may also be in yours.

How About You?

In business, just as in social life, there are two strikes against you when you have a case of hali-

tosis (bad breath*). You can't blame a firm for not wanting a man thus afflicted.

At this very moment you may be guilty of this condition without realizing it—that's the insidious thing about halitosis. But why run unnecessary risks of offending?

Use Listerine Antiseptic

Some cases of bad breath are caused by systemic conditions. But usually, and fortunately, say some authorities, it is due simply to the fermentation of tiny food particles on mouth, teeth, and gums—here *Listerine Antiseptic* affords quick and delightful relief.

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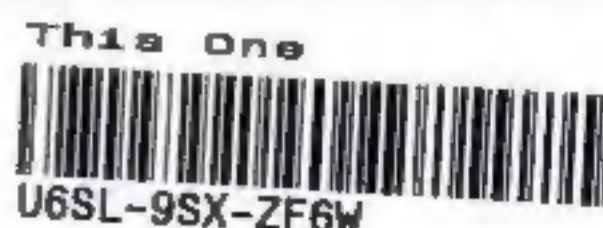
fermentation and overcomes the odors it causes. Your breath becomes sweeter, more agreeable, less likely to offend.

Before All Appointments

As a health measure and a precaution against offensive breath, get the hygienic habit of rinsing the mouth with full strength *Listerine Antiseptic* every night and morning. It gives your mouth a welcome feeling of freshness and invigoration.

Keep a bottle handy in the office and use it before business and social engagements at which you wish to appear at your best. It pays.

LAMBERT PHARMACAL COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo.



THE VATICAN OF PIUS XII



TIME MARCHES ON!

Again The March of Time scores a picture triumph and brings to the screens of U. S. theatres one of the great stories in newsreel history—the first complete motion pictures of the Vatican and Vatican City.

"The Vatican of Pius XII" took more than seven months to photograph, and to make a complete record of day-by-day happenings within the Holy See more than 30,000 feet of film was exposed by March of Time cameramen.

Because for years movie-makers have sought in vain to record the story of the Vatican in motion pictures, this March of Time is being called one of the greatest newsreel stories of all time.

And because for five years The March of Time has been presenting greater and greater achievements in picture journalism, more and more people make it a point to see each new issue at their favorite theatre—every four weeks.

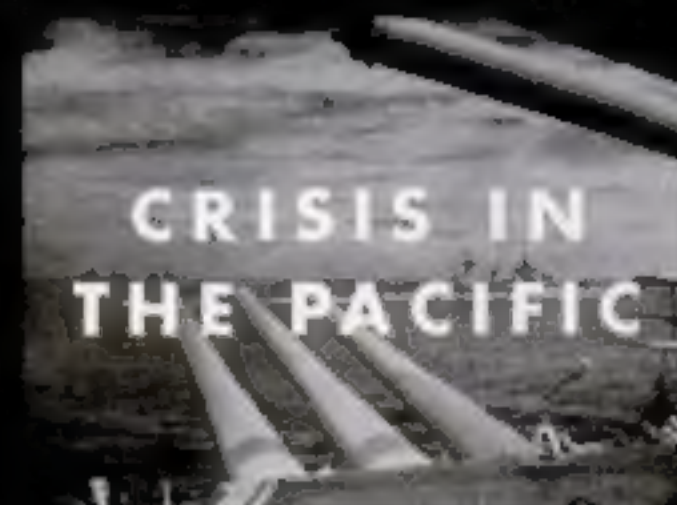
OTHER ISSUES CURRENT IN U. S. THEATRES



THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

1919-1940

"It's vivid and enlightening."—*San Francisco News*. "... A brilliant documentary film."—*Miami Herald*.



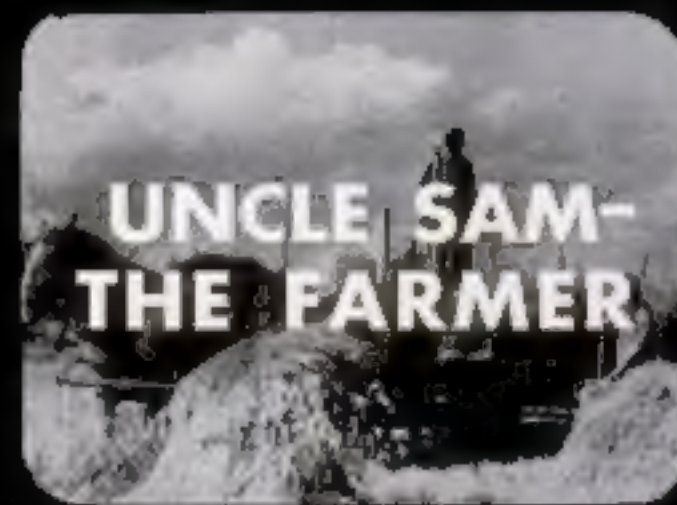
CRISIS IN THE PACIFIC

"Don't miss this, best yet."—*Dallas Times-Herald*. "It quite outstrips both features."—*Columbus Citizen*.



NEWSFRONTS OF WAR-1940

"It's tops, up-to-the-minute."—*New Bedford Times*. "... Again excellent, informative."—*Ashville Citizen*.



UNCLE SAM- THE FARMER

"Everyone should see it."—*Rochester Times*. "... A great document."—*N. Y. World-Telegram*.

YOUR THEATRE MANAGER CAN TELL YOU NOW WHEN HE WILL PLAY HIS NEXT ISSUE OF

THE MARCH OF TIME

PRODUCED BY THE EDITORS OF TIME

Win THIS STUNNING VACATION WARDROBE Free!



The wardrobe of your dreams! Complete from sheepest foundation garments to the most gorgeous gowns and wraps! Enter this exciting contest now. Nothing to buy and it's easy to win! Enter each week!

The most flattering shoes you can buy! The only shoes with the exclusive "Flare-Fit" innersole to help take the wobble out of walking. Other precious hidden features to keep your feet pretty!



\$6⁷⁵ AND UP
slightly higher in Western States

Read these Rules

1. Nothing to buy. Just have store manager or salesperson at your Styl-EEZ store sign your entry blank.
2. Prizes are awarded for best and most original endings to this sentence, in 25 additional words or less: "I like the (name of model) Styl-EEZ shoe because..."
3. No entries returned. All entries become the property of The Selby Shoe Company.
4. Each week of the contest 50 pairs of Styl-EEZ shoes will be awarded for the fifty best entries received before midnight, Saturday of each week. If your letter arrives too late for one contest, it will be automatically entered in the following week's contest. Winners of

weekly prizes will automatically be eligible for major prizes.

5. To assure thorough and impartial consideration of each entry, The Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation of Chicago will judge all entries. Their decision will be final. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in case of ties.

6. All women above age 15 residing in continental United States are eligible except employees of The Selby Shoe Company, its advertising agency, and of Selby Styl-EEZ dealers.

7. Mail entries to Styl-EEZ Shoe Contest, P. O. Box 0, Chicago, Illinois. All entries must be postmarked before midnight, March 30, 1940.

Contest Closes Midnight, March 30th... ENTER NOW!

Grand Prize \$500⁰⁰ COMPLETE WARDROBE!

SECOND PRIZE - \$300 COMPLETE WARDROBE

THIRD PRIZE - \$100 COMPLETE WARDROBE

**PLUS - 200 Additional Prizes of Beautiful Styl-EEZ Shoes
50 Pairs to be Awarded Each Week of the Contest**

Just imagine! In a few, quick, easy minutes of your time you may win the grand prize in this thrilling contest... the complete \$500 vacation wardrobe... or the \$300 or the \$100 wardrobe!

Think what fun it would be to have all the clothes your heart desires for a glorious summer of fun, without spending a single cent. How thrilling to be the envy of all eyes wherever you go!

And best of all... you choose your clothes yourself... when you win! It's so easy and so much fun. Nothing to buy at all. And you have 203 chances to win. For each week 50 pairs of beautiful Styl-EEZ shoes will be given away absolutely free! So, enter each week.

Read the simple rules... find out how easy it is to win... then come on into this exciting contest now!

HOW TO WIN... Nothing to Buy... Anyone Can Enter. This is all you do. Go to your favorite Styl-EEZ store for your contest entry blank. See the entire line of Styl-EEZ shoes. Get the name of the model you like best. Then write 25 additional words or less to complete this sentence: "I like the (name of model) Styl-EEZ Shoe because..." Just think, your letter may be the very one that will win the stunning \$500 vacation wardrobe! Call in or phone for your contest entry blank today and enter this thrilling contest to win!

If you don't know the name of your nearest Styl-EEZ dealer, write for it and your contest entry blank to

Styl-EEZ
A SELBY SHOE
THE SELBY SHOE COMPANY
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Can you hold
the Century
5 minutes?

... it's a matter
of \$10,000!



IT WAS 5:40 by my watch when Miss Brown burst in with: "Good Heavens! It's ten to 6. You'll never make that train—and there's not another plane tonight!"

"What?" I yelled. "Where's my hat? Quick! Phone Grand Central! Ask them if they can hold the Century 5 minutes!"

They couldn't. I found out why—waiting for the next train. Over 500 trains a day come in and out of New York City's Grand Central Station. Four trains a minute during rush hours! Any wonder timing is what railroads live and breathe by? That's why the watches of over 300,000 railroad men are under rigid and regular *Time Inspection**... and why so many of them carry Hamiltons.

Well, I lost the order—\$10,000 worth. But it won't happen again. Thanks to my wife, I'm wearing a handsome Hamilton myself. I only wish my birthday had come sooner.

All Hamiltons have 17 or more jewels, precious metal cases, \$37.50 to \$5,000. Made in U.S.A. Write for folder, Hamilton Watch Co., 475 Columbia Ave., Lancaster, Penna.



HAMILTON
The Watch of Railroad Accuracy



WHITMAN. 17 jewels. 10K natural gold-filled. With 18K applied gold numeral dial only.....\$45	BROCK. 19 jewels. 14K natural gold. With two tone gilt inlaid marker-numeral dial.....\$77.50	ROSALIE. 17 jewels. 14K natural gold. White decorative relief. 18K applied gold numeral dial.....\$60	GEORGIA. 17 jewels. 14K white or natural gold-filled. 18K applied gold numeral dial.....\$45
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*Hamilton's experience building watches for railroad men insures greatest possible accuracy in every other size and grade that Hamilton makes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Corpses Don't Grow Hair

Sirs:

In the Feb. 12 issue of LIFE, the letter from one Charles Wilson concerning "Silent Smith" contains a statement that hair on the body (which has been dead and embalmed for 25 years) continues to grow. Such a statement is obviously erroneous, because once the hair-root cells are deprived of a blood supply they cannot continue to grow. The embalming fluid, however, in time, does cause the tissues to shrink, giving the appearance of growth of hair and beard.

DONALD CLARKE

Cincinnati College of Embalming
Cincinnati, Ohio

Sirs:

Your letter and picture concerning Silent Smith remind me of the rhyme about the little dog named Rover: "When he died he died all over, all but his tail and it rolled over."

It seems that Mr. Smith's hair is like Rover's tail inasmuch as it did not die either, which is very, very foolish.

FOY PEIRCE

Licensed Embalmer 1623
Houston, Tex.

Sirs:

It would be wise to throw away your wife's fur coat, or you will be cleaning out Junior's bank to pay for its hair cuts.

C. SHERMAN GAVETTE

M. L. Gibbons Mortuary
Mesa, Ariz.

● The idea that hair continues to grow on a corpse is an old wives' tale, exploded by many people and publications, including LIFE ("The Cases of Dr. Gonzales," LIFE, Nov. 27).—ED.

Felix's Brother

Sirs:

BELIEVE OTTO N. FRANKFURTER OF PHILADELPHIA RATES AN APOLOGY FROM LIFE...

D. J. MAY

Beverly Hills, Calif.



OTTO N. FRANKFURTER

Sirs:

Your Felix Frankfurter story in the Feb. 12 issue of LIFE, and pictures of my brother Felix, my youngest brother Paul, my second brother Fred S. and reference to our two sisters, Ella and Estelle, did, indeed, interest me much. And surprised me, too. Because, as scores upon scores of friends, fellow workers and business acquaintances remarked, phoned, wrote and wired, the first-born of the Frankfurter clan really has no reason to shine by his absence in the pages of LIFE.

The boy LIFE neglected.

OTTO N. FRANKFURTER
Philadelphia, Pa.

● LIFE's apologies to Otto N. Frankfurter, who richly deserves mention.

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Most for your Money
in finest

ink



10¢

FOR FULL-SIZE
TWO-OUNCE CUBE

These grand, deep-toned inks flow instantly, write smoothly, dry quickly. In smart "Cubes," wide mouthed for easy filling and dipping. Permanent and Washable—and "Sunset" Inks in colors.

Carter's Cube-Well

A fountain reservoir inkstand with self-starting pen—"writes pages at one dipping."



89¢
(98¢ Denver West)

Slightly higher in Canada

Carter's INK

Finest for Fountain Pens. Also Adhesives, Carbon Paper, Typewriter Ribbons, Cube-Walls

Yes Indeed!

"LONGEST of the LOT!"

**and also the liveliest of all
lowest-priced cars!**

*The Special De Luxe Sport Sedan, \$802**



**It has extra length where length counts .. it's
181 inches long from front of grille to rear of
body .. It's the super-size motor car of its field!**

EYE IT..

TRY IT..

BUY IT..

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VALVE-IN-HEAD SIX**

\$659

AND UP, *at Flint, Michigan. Transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice. Bumper guards—extra on Master 85 Series.

Stop, look, and listen to the praise when this beauty of beauties breezes by!

It's the *longest* of all lowest-priced cars—measuring a whopping 181 inches from front of grille to rear of body—and *that* extra length means extra riding ease, extra roadability, extra safety!

It's the *liveliest* of all lowest-priced cars, powered by a super-silent Valve-in-Head Engine that *zips* it ahead of the field in acceleration, in hill-climbing, in all-round performance with all-round economy!

And it's also the *loveliest* of all lowest-priced cars, with more than a hint of custom beauty and luxury in its richly tailored Body by Fisher and its graceful new "Royal Clipper" Styling!

The name? *Chevrolet* for '40, of course! The car that's out-selling all others in all sections of the country for the ninth time in the last ten years. *Eye it, try it, buy it*, and join your friends in saying, "Chevrolet's **FIRST** Again!"

CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION, General Motors Sales Corporation,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

"CHEVROLET'S FIRST AGAIN!"

HOW TO RETIRE ON AN INCOME FOR LIFE

THESE FACTS may surprise you. They show how you can retire on an income 15 or 20 years from today.

For a new idea has come into this business of getting an income for life.

In the old days, there was only one way to retire—you had to be rich. To get a life income of \$100 a month, you had to have something like \$30,000 in good investments. And that was too much money for most of us. Unless you could save it, or inherit it, or make a "killing" in the stock market or sweepstakes, you had to resign yourself to a lifetime of work. And you had to trust your earning power to keep up forever.

You Don't Have to be Rich

But today, without dipping into your present savings, you can get a retirement income for life through the Phoenix Mutual Retirement Income Plan. If you will send the coupon below, we will mail you our free booklet describing this Plan in detail.

Here is an example of what the Plan will do for you. Suppose you are 40 now and you qualify for the following Plan, paying \$150 a month at age 55. This Plan will guarantee you:

1. A check for \$150 when you reach 55, and a check for \$150 every month thereafter as long as you live.
2. A life income for your wife or beneficiary in case you die before you reach 55.
3. A monthly disability income for you if, before age 55, total disability stops your earning power for six months or more.

The Plan is not limited to men of 40. You may be older or younger. The income is not limited to \$150 a month. It can be any amount from \$10 to \$200 a month or more. You can retire at any age: 55, 60, 65, or 70. Similar Plans are available to women.

This Is All You Do

How can you get all this? How does the Plan work? Let's take a typical case. We'll call our man Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson turned 40 back in 1923. He had a wife and two children and though he had a pretty good job, he found it hard to save money. He was apt to get discouraged about his future security.

Somewhere he heard of the Phoenix Mutual Plan and called in one of our men. Together they set up a Retirement Plan for Mr. Jackson which would pay him \$150 a month when he reached 55. With this comfortable future guaranteed to him, Mr. Jackson breathed easier.

Then, as each year passed, Mr. Jackson sent us a check to build up his retirement income plan. The amount was no



"My money worries are over for life," he said. "I'll get \$150 a month as long as I live."

strain on his budget, and he had no trouble in sending it to us.

That's all there was to it. And meanwhile, Mr. Jackson had full protection for himself in event of total disability—and for his family in case of his death.

Then, in 1938, we sent Mr. Jackson his first retirement income check for \$150. We had a nice letter from him. "Thanks to you," he said, "my money worries are over for life. I find it a little difficult to realize, for the Plan worked out so simply and easily. Though I never was president of my company, I'm going to enjoy life from now on as a successful retired business man. Incidentally, please send next month's check—and all future checks—to my new address: Lakeland, Florida."

Wouldn't you like to make sure of your own future? It makes no difference if your plans for saving were upset during the past few years. This Plan is an opportunity for you to get the things you want—without risk, without big investment, and without fear of having your plans upset by emergencies such as death, disability or sudden needs.

Furthermore, every Plan is backed by Phoenix Mutual, a conservative New England company in its 89th year and with over half a billion dollars of insurance in force.

Send for Free Booklet

Our free illustrated booklet explaining the Phoenix Mutual Plan has been read by thousands of people all over America. In fact, more than 38,000 people have already decided to retire through this Plan.

Send the coupon below and we will mail you this booklet without cost or obligation.

In a simple, illustrated way, it shows how you can retire on an income guaranteed to you for life. Mail the coupon today—now!

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Please send me by mail, without obligation, your book describing the PHOENIX MUTUAL RETIREMENT INCOME PLAN.
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Date of Birth _____
Business Address _____
Home Address _____



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS (continued)

A well-known radio and advertising executive, he is now a member of the staff of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.—ED.

Prophecy of Doom

Sirs:

The German censor must obviously have been lax, to overlook a possible prophecy of doom when he released that shot of the sinking British fishing trawler (LIFE, Feb. 5, see picture).

If it weren't just a mirage, then the wind, tides, fate and the plane's photographer must have conspired to make the smoke issuing from the explosion a near-perfect replica of the map of England.

MURRY HARRIS
Woodmere, N. Y.



TRAWLER'S SMOKE

Oomph and the Academics

Sirs:

Did you know that the words in LIFE are evidently making as great an impression as the pictures? In my light reading over the weekend, I came across this in a bibliography in the December 1939 issue of *American Speech*, a quarterly of linguistic usage.

Bush, Noel F. *America's oomph girl*. LIFE, 7, no. 4, pp. 64-69, July 24, 1939. On p. 64, a note on the meaning of "oomph."

The academics certainly are busy with a fine-toothed comb. Don't you say so?

EDWARD L. BERNAYS
New York, N. Y.

● Oomphatically.—ED.

Father and Son

Sirs:

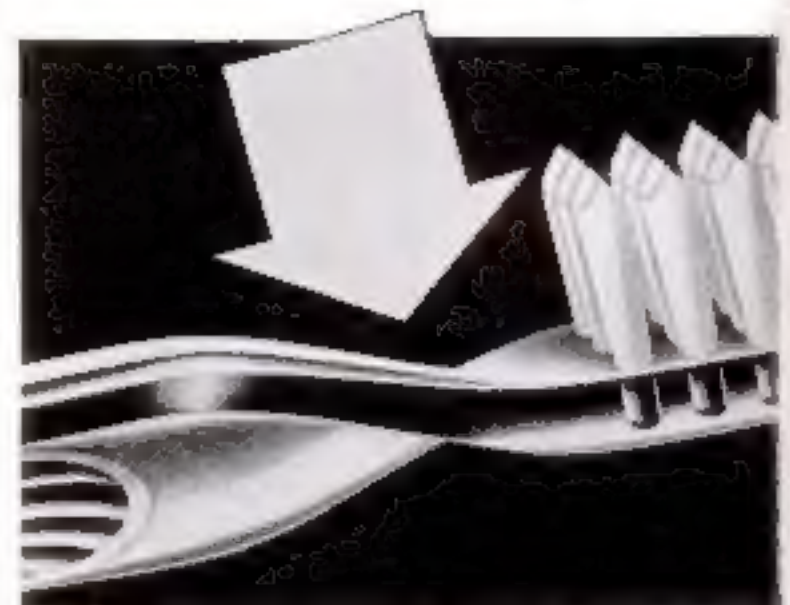
After reading your issue of Jan. 29 and the excellent account of the movie of the week (*The Fighting 69th*), I wasted little time getting down to the local theater to see it.

In the same issue there appeared an article captioned "G-Men arrest 17 men for plotting revolution," failing however to mention the fact that the military men involved in this capture were members of the 165th Infantry Regiment, New York, National Guard. The regiment around which the movie of the week was produced was the 69th New York Infantry, which, after arrival at Camp Mills, N.Y., was designated as the 165th Infantry, A.E.F., the regiment of which the Christian Frontiers were members.

The oddest thing about the situation is, however, the fact that the technical adviser for the picture was Captain

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Exclusive
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BRUSH
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NO OTHER tooth brush looks like the new D.D. tooth brush. No other tooth brush is more efficient in cleaning teeth.

For the exclusive twist in the D. D. handle enables you to clean your teeth with the correct brushing motion that your dentist recommends. It's so easy...so quick...to give teeth a thorough cleaning with this modern brush!

What's more, the new D. D. makes gum massage more practical. As you brush your teeth, you massage your gums with the same easy motion.

Try the D. D. tooth brush today. Designed with the aid of over 1,000 dentists, it's a brush that can really help your smile!

D.D.
DOUBLE DUTY
TOOTH BRUSH

DESIGNED WITH THE AID
OF OVER 1,000 DENTISTS





"Homer, darling... you brought down the house!"

MRS. GRIBBIN: Oh, Homer, I'm so proud of you! The way your voice choked as you bent over her—and that wild look on your face! So much better than rehearsal.

HOMER: *Khpl gbmph!* Listen—(PUFF)—I've got to get out of this shirt. I can't breathe—I can't—

MRS. GRIBBIN: Homer! You mean you weren't acting in that death scene?

HOMER: Acting? I darn near was the death scene. (PUFF) Gladys, if you don't stop buying me those so-called "pre-shrunk" shirts, I'm going to divorce you!

MRS. GRIBBIN: Why, aren't they what you like?

HOMER: No! I've told you time and again it's SANFORIZED-SHRUNK you have to ask for. And if you don't get me one pretty quick, I won't go on in the third act.

MRS. GRIBBIN: Oh dear! What do I get? Shrunk-what?

HOMER: SANFORIZED-SHRUNK! Patented process! Takes all the shrinkage out of the fabric down to a measly 1% by standard tests. Shirts can't shrink out of size!

MRS. GRIBBIN: Homer, will you please stop shouting, and tell me where to go—

HOMER: Anywhere! They sell this Sanforized-Shrunk

stuff all over town—shirts, shorts, pajamas—all makes—at regular prices. Get one my size—and hurry!

MRS. GRIBBIN: Oh Homer—I hate to!

HOMER: Why?

MRS. GRIBBIN: Once you get a Sanforized shirt on, you'll just talk natural—and ruin the whole play!

Your cue, Mrs. Gribbin!

Other things besides shirts, shorts, and pajamas are Sanforized now. Look for the words Sanforized-Shrunk on anything made of cotton, linen, or spun rayon—



Women's Dresses



Children's Garments



Work Clothes, Overalls



Slip Covers, Draperies



Utility Dresses



Trousers, Socks

*For permanent fit... look for the words... **SANFORIZED-SHRUNK***



Believe It or Not!*

by **RIPLEY**



5 SECRET AGENTS

NOT IMAGINARY GENII, BUT
ACTUAL SECRET INGREDIENTS
COME OUT OF THE BOTTLE AND
INTO YOUR PEN WHEN YOU
FILL IT WITH PARKER
Quink

HERE'S AN INK THAT CLEANSSES YOUR
PEN AS IT WRITES DOES WHAT
NO OTHER INK CAN DO!



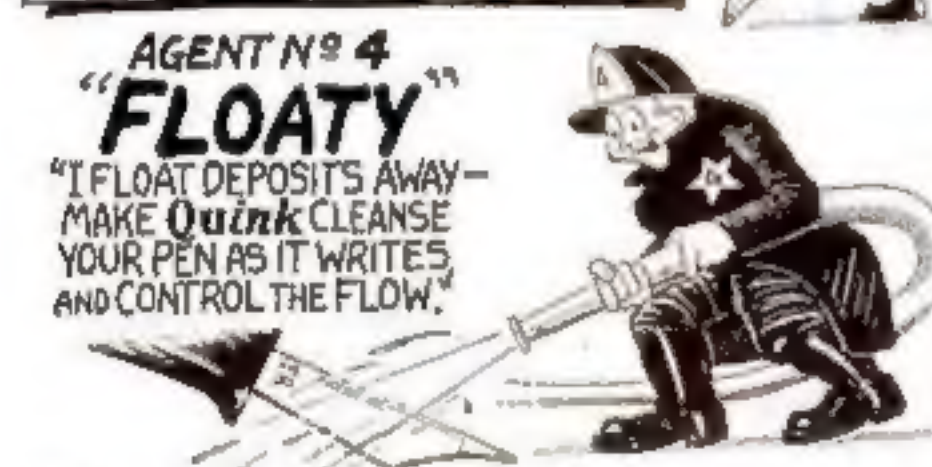
**AGENT No. 1
"HUNGRY"**
"I DISSOLVE GRIT
AND SEDIMENT LEFT
IN YOUR PEN BY
ORDINARY INKS.
THUS I END
CLOGGING."



**AGENT No. 2
"STEPPY"**
"I DRY Quink 31% QUICKER
ON PAPER BY STEPPED-UP
PENETRATION—NOT BY
EVAPORATION."



**AGENT No. 3
"MISTY"**
"I RETARD EVAPORATION—
THUS KEEP Quink FROM
DRYING IN YOUR PEN."



**AGENT No. 4
"FLOATY"**
"I FLOAT DEPOSITS AWAY—
MAKE Quink CLEANSE
YOUR PEN AS IT WRITES
AND CONTROL THE FLOW."



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"FLASHY"**
"I MAKE Quink START IN A
FLASH WHEN THE POINT
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WAS CREATED BY THE PARKER PEN COMPANY
TO GUARD THE FAMOUS PARKER PENS FROM
PEN-CLOGGING INKS. GET **Quink** AT ANY
STORE SELLING INK AND TRY IT—ONLY 15¢ UP.
IT MAKES ANY PEN WORK LIKE A CHARM—
A PARKER OR ANY OTHER PEN.

Believe It or Not!

Robert L. Ripley

PLEASE WRITE ME IN CARE
OF PARKER PEN AT JAMESVILLE,
WIS. AND TELL ME OF YOUR
EXPERIENCE WITH **Quink**!

Parker Quink

The pen-cleaning ink — Quick-starting — Quick-drying

TWO KINDS: PERMANENT and WASHABLE



15¢
25¢ and up

LETTERS TO THE EDITORS (continued)

John Prout. One of G-Men captives also answered to the monicker John Prout. The writer is wondering if these two men are one and the same?

GILBERT A. JOHNSON
Milwaukee, Wis.

● Captain John Prout, the technical adviser on *The Fighting 69th*, is the father of the Captain John Prout who was arrested in the Christian Front "plot."—ED.

Puukko

Sirs:
In *LIFE* for Feb. 12 you write of the famous Finnish knife as a "puukka." That's terrible. It is not spelled that way nor is it pronounced "pucker," as your spelling would indicate. The word is *puukko*, and it is pronounced something like this: Poo-oo-ko—three syllables and softly. Each vowel in Finnish means a syllable.

J. D. GUTHRIE
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:
It is spelled *Puukko*, not *Pukka*.
ELMER S. ANTONEN
Hancock, Mich.

● Mr. Antonen is right.—ED.

Fiddler Crab

Sirs:
The crab which you have pictured on page 9 of the Feb. 5 issue would be called, along the coast of North Carolina, a sand crab, and not a fiddler. Our fiddler is a tiny crab, about an inch long or so, with one very large claw, hence the name fiddler. He lives in mud flats and salt water near the ocean, but not in it. The sand crab is much larger, and lives in the dunes near the ocean.

G. A. HARRER III
Chapel Hill, N. C.

● *LIFE*'s crab was identified as a fiddler by naturalists who ought to know. They now agree with Mr. Harrer, however, that it is a sand crab with an over-developed claw. An authentic fiddler appears in upper picture.—ED.



FIDDLER CRAB



LIFE'S SAND CRAB

Sirs:
You show a "fiddler crab" and state that it gets its name "from its abnormally large claw." Ask any oldtimer from down Tampa or Key West way how the fiddler got his name. He'll tell you:

The fiddler crab travels in armies, numbered by the thousands. They cover the sands of beaches and small islands. As danger approaches, such as a person or persons, they dive underneath the sands with amazing rapidity. As you approach what seems to be a seething, moving mass, a wide path is automatically cleared for yards ahead

Cool Ingram's Cream

Is really twins —
A foe to beards,
A pal to Chins!



Thrifty Ingram's
brings you smooth,
face-comforting shaves

LIGHTNING-FAST, Ingram's wilts down bristly beards. And from the first cool contact of lather to the finishing razor-stroke, you enjoy that soothing Ingram's difference... that far-famed Ingram's kick. But Ingram's ace asset is its bracing, freshening after-effect! Ingram's helps relieve shave irritation. Long after your whiskers have departed, your face feels comforted and cool. Get Ingram's in economical tube or jar—today at your druggist's.



A SPEED LATHER!
Ingram's lather works amazingly fast! It wins the fight out of the most stubborn whiskers in jig time.

FEEL THAT KICK!
With each and every stroke of your razor, Ingram's "wet-inside" lather gives a cool and bracing kick to your skin.

COOLING—SOOTHING—COMFORTING
Smooth, easy shaving and a cool, more attractive-looking skin are the rewards of thrifty Ingram's.

INGRAM'S

Concentrated
SHAVING CREAM
A little goes a longer way

*I'm certainly
glad to know
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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—the fiddlers diving downward to safety

In the old days, there was a saying on the frontier that fiddlers (musicians) were no good, and all ended up in Hell eventually. Thus, because of the multitude of crabs, they were supposed to be "thicker than fiddlers in Hell," plus the fact that they all dived Hellward when threatened with danger.

The fiddler's long legs do not look like a fiddle, a fiddler or a bow and had nothing to do with his name.

FELIX HOLT

Detroit, Mich.

Channel Tunnel

Sirs

Every time LIFE mentions British shipping losses and German air strength I shudder for the Allies and wonder why in hell the British never built a train tunnel connecting France and England under Dover Strait. Has such a scheme ever gotten beyond the stage of Jules Verne imagining? It doesn't sound silly to me, and at least it's worth a gamble.

After the submarine terror of 1917, coincidental with the expansion of air power and the further shrinkage of the Channel, England's historic shield, the English were crazy not to tackle a project which, if successful, would in time of stress permit British food ships to dock at distant Bordeaux or Marseilles, instead of in the hazardous British waters. It could have been built during the twenties, and in peace or war would have been cheap at a billion dollars.

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ROBERT RIDGWAY JR.

Los Angeles, Calif.

● The project for a tunnel under the English Channel is older than Jules Verne. Napoleon proposed it to Charles Fox in 1802 but before any thing came of it France and England were at war. In 1874 the project was revived with the blessing of Queen Victoria, who told its promoters that if they succeeded they would win the gratitude of an Englishwoman subject to seasickness. Money was raised, shafts were sunk at both ends and the bores were actually started out from Dover and Calais. At this point the London Times and other forces began a campaign against the tunnel, arguing that it would make England a part of the Continent and open a route to an invading French army. The project was dropped and the shafts filled in, but the bores, each about a mile and a half long, remain at both ends. Every few years since then the project has been revived and each time vetoed. Last December the Allied Supreme War Council was reported to be considering it, but on Feb. 2 the British knocked it on the head again, with the intimation that it would cost too much. The cost is estimated at £60,000,000.—ED.

Rumania's Blood

Sirs

In the midst of your admirable article on Rumania in your issue of Feb. 19, you make a slip. On page 70 you say "Rumanian service is spoiled by Slav slovenliness." Of course, the Rumanians are not Slavic but Latin or Romance.

PRESTON SLOSSON

Ann Arbor, Mich.

● The Rumanians are one of the most mixed-up racial stocks in Europe. Their Slavic blood, however, though not predominant, is the likeliest source of their slovenliness.—ED.

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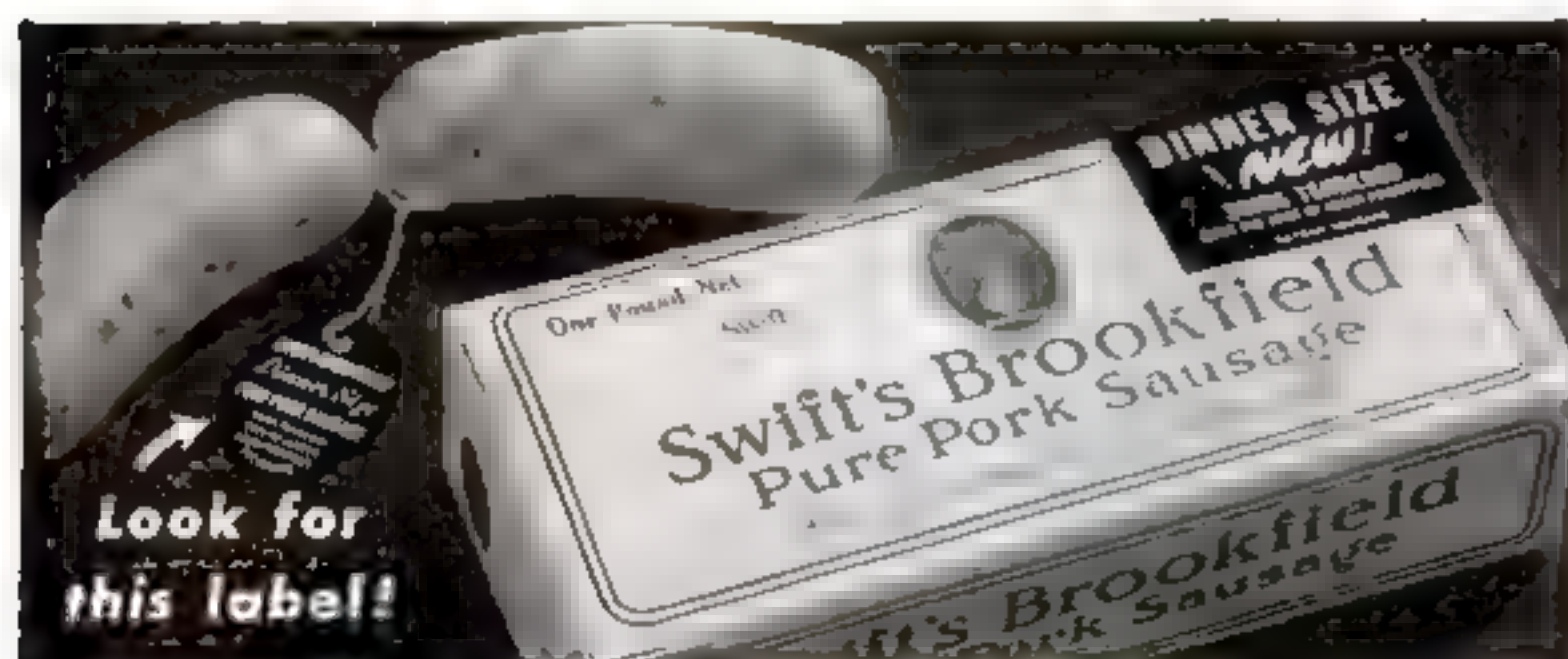
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FROM LIFE'S CORRESPONDENTS

Few foreigners ever talk to Joseph Stalin and those who do are seldom in a position to tell about it. Among the most recent to have seen Stalin at close range were the members of the Finnish delegation to Moscow last fall. Now, because their country is at war with Russia, they are free to talk. LIFE, therefore, asked Dr. Juho Paasikivi, head of the delegation, to write an account of his trips to the Kremlin. His story follows.

Helsinki, Finland

We arrived in Moscow on Oct. 11 and the next afternoon at 5 o'clock we had our first conference at the Kremlin. Stalin sat at the head of the table, with Molotov and the other Russian gentlemen at his left. I took my seat on Stalin's right. It was the first time I had set eyes on Stalin, of whom I had read so much, and the meeting was brimful of interest for me. Stalin took a very active part in the negotiations at every session, being present at all meetings except one. Stalin always dressed in the same costume—gray coat with buttoned-up throat and top boots—the costume which the world knows from pictures. He is sturdily built and of medium height.

At a press interview immediately after my return from my third journey to Moscow, I said: "I regard Stalin as a comfortable man to get on with, a man with a sense of humor." He is now waging a bloody and in my opinion altogether unpardonable war on Finland. This, however, cannot alter the



JUHO PAASIKIVI

impression made on me during the negotiations.

When we began the conference, we had no knowledge of what the Russian demands were. The previous winter the Russians had proposed exchanging certain islands in the Gulf of Finland and we were ready to agree to this. Now, only a few months later, the Russians expressed quite new and extremely far-reaching demands.

"Do you fear attack on the part of Finland?" we asked. "We do not fear that," was the answer. "Then what do you fear?" The answer to this question remained vague. The Russians would speak now of a possible attack by England, now of an attack by Germany which might also come via Finland.

"But you have an agreement of friendship with Germany," I said.

"That is the case now, but in this world everything can change," said Stalin.

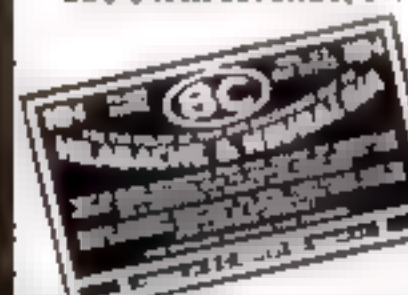
The Russians showed us a map on which a new frontier had been drawn across the Karelian Isthmus, a frontier which to our mind was far beyond what the security of Leningrad required. The Russians demanded also the cession of a military base on the Hanko peninsula, at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, and territory on the Arctic coast. We

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said we would have to return to Helsinki to confer with our Government.

Stalin and Molotov apparently did not like the methods of negotiation to which we north Europeans are accustomed. In their opinion, matters should move with great rapidity. Finally Stalin said: "We expect you back on the 20th or 21st of October." And Molotov remarked "We shall sign the agreement Oct. 20, and the following day shall give you a dinner." I replied that I doubted whether events would develop with that speed although I rarely refuse a good dinner. I also said that all such matters have to be dealt with by Parliament and these were of a nature which under the Constitution require a two-thirds majority. Stalin and Molotov answered "You'll get a majority of 99% in Parliament and our votes in the bargain."

On my second trip to Moscow I was accompanied by Finance Minister Tanner. We reached Moscow on Oct. 23 and held two conferences at the Kremlin that same day, the first beginning at 6 p.m., the second at 11. Russians are not afraid of late night conferences, an old habit of theirs. Tanner asked if he might speak English or German but Molotov replied he understood neither. I spoke Russian the whole time. Stalin did not have his familiar pipe but smoked Russian cigarettes.

We presented first the reply of our Government to the Russian proposals, which made certain concessions. The concessions failed entirely to satisfy the Russians. In the case of the Isthmus frontier, Stalin slightly adjusted his previous demand on a map, saying his soldiers demanded much more but "soldiers always ask too much." Divergence between their idea of a frontier and ours continued large, so once more we returned to Helsinki.

On Nov. 3 we were back in Moscow for the third time. We made new concessions, agreeing to move the Isthmus frontier further back from Leningrad and cede Russia an area on the Arctic coast, which seemed to satisfy the Russians. On the other hand our Government could not see its way clear to cede any foreign power a military base on either the north shore of the Gulf of Finland or on islands in the vicinity.

The conference was held at the Kremlin at 6 p.m. Molotov was present with Potemkin, but Stalin was absent. His assistant, Molotov, said at once that our reply did not satisfy him. Finally, he said "Now that civilian authorities have failed to reach agreement, they must be referred to the military." The following day we were summoned to another conference at 6 p.m. Stalin remarked that Finland was too small and weak to defend itself against a great power.

On Nov. 9 we attended our last conference at the Kremlin. I said that on the basis of the Finnish Government's proposals, an agreement could be concluded extremely favorable to the Soviet, adding jokingly that Stalin could be assured that after such an agreement, neither Tanner nor I would be hailed in Finland with song. Stalin answered in similar joking tone, "They'll sing to you."

At the end of the conference, Tanner observed that differences of opinion were so large no agreement could be reached. We got up and said farewell. Our adieux were friendly. Stalin wished Finland "everything good."

It is notoriously difficult to understand the mentality of an alien nation. From the viewpoint of northern countries, a resumption of negotiations after events such as those described is by no means unthinkable, providing agreement is desired. We believed resumption possible in the present case. Stalin and Molotov, however, held another opinion. They chose to resort to arms. On the Finnish side, we were, and still are, ready to negotiate.

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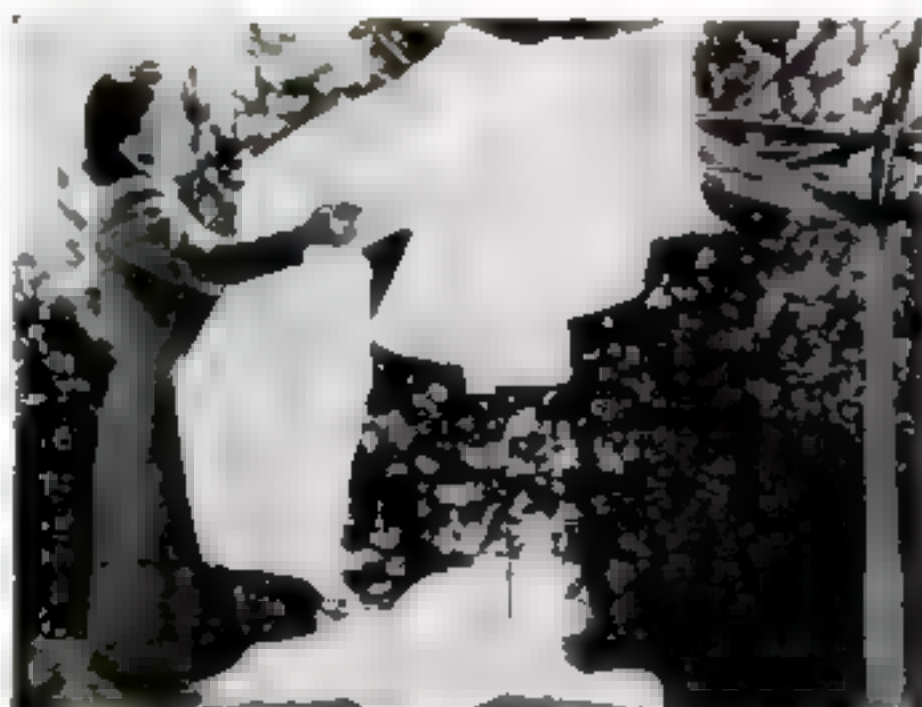
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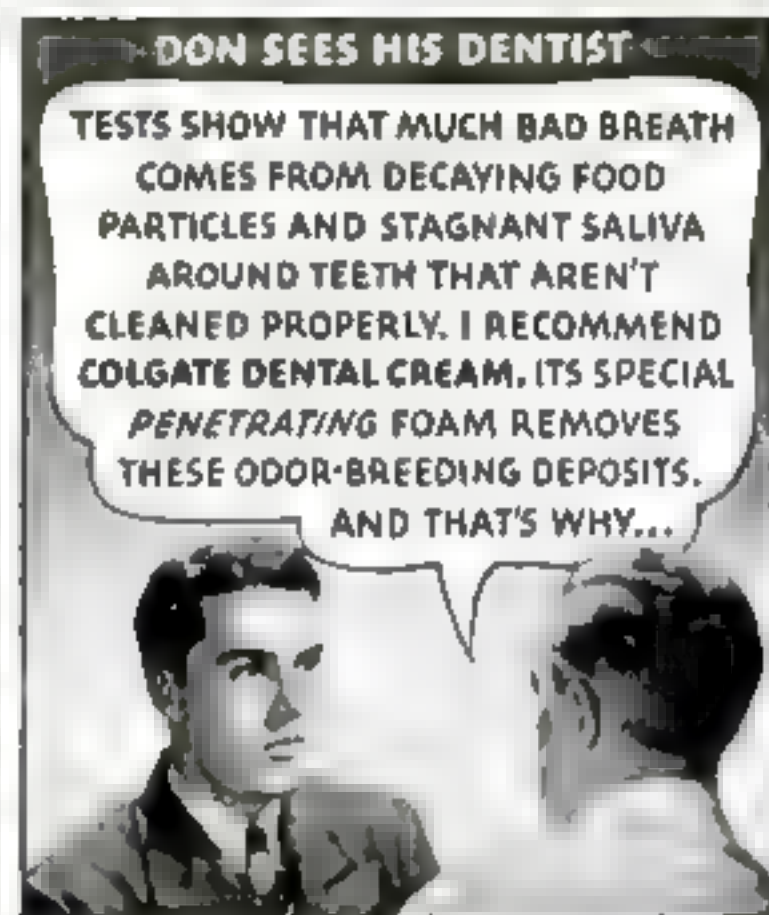
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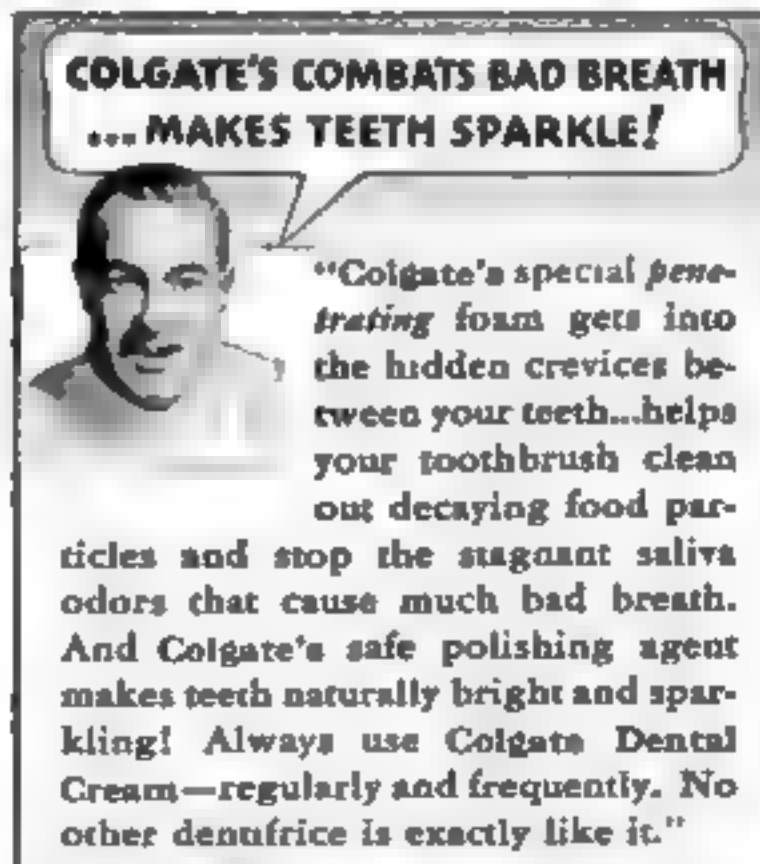
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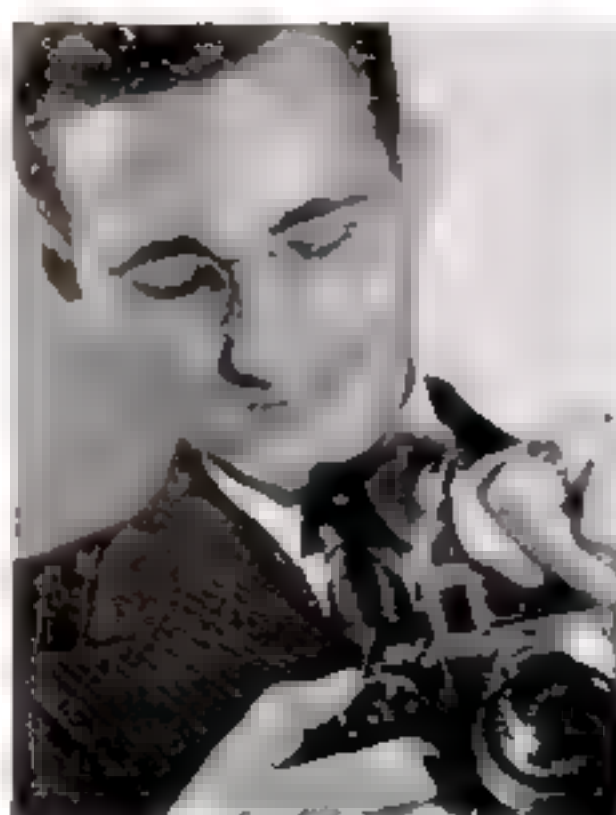
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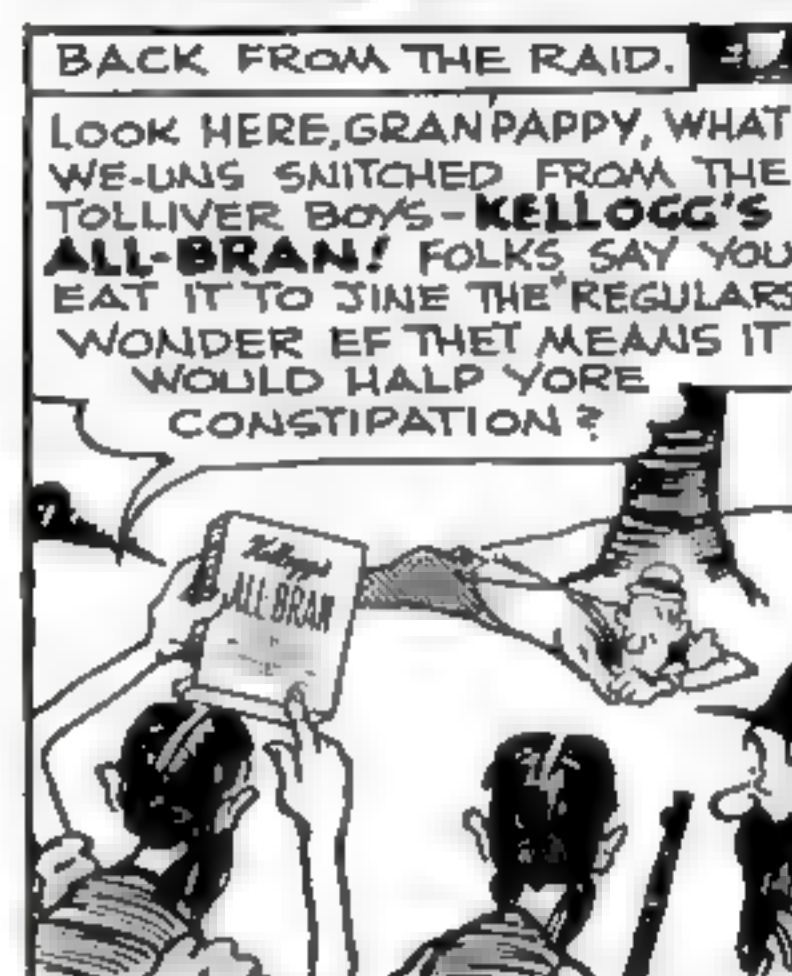


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THE MOUNTAIN BOYS

by PAUL WEBB



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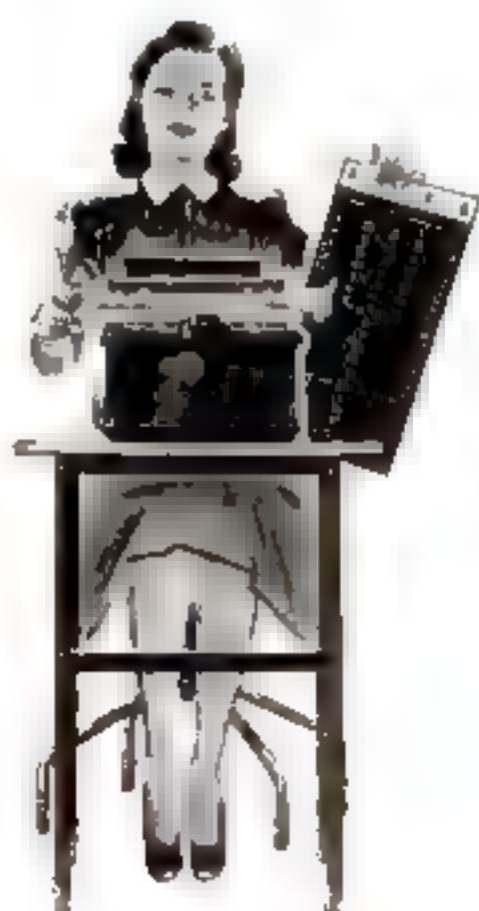
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DEWEY, THE FAMOUS CRIME BUSTER, MAKES TRIUMPHAL TOUR THROUGH THE WEST

One big jump which Thomas E. Dewey has on all the other Presidential candidates, except Franklin D. Roosevelt, is that he is a national celebrity in his own right, fully as famed in every notch and hamlet of the land as Clark Gable, Henry Ford, Charles A. Lindbergh, Joe Louis or Joe DiMaggio. That fact was never better demonstrated than from Feb. 8 to 19, when young Mr. Dewey swung across the West in a 7,500-mile vote-hunting expedition. Bigger than those drawn by any political figure except President Roosevelt, bigger than those drawn by any Republican since 1928, biggest in political history, reported his enthusiastic local backers, were the crowds that turned out all along the way to see & hear New York's famous crime-busting district attorney in person.

At Webster, S. Dak., school children got a half-holiday so that all could be at the station when the great man passed through. At The Dalles, Ore., Judge Fred W. Wilson adjourned court in mid-trial for the same purpose. At Helena, Mont., a dinner for him had to be moved from the small Consistory Temple to the big Civic Center Ballroom when the first 500 tickets were snapped up overnight. At Portland, where he made the most important of his 46 speeches en route, 27,000 applicants for tickets were turned away. Everywhere the crowds pushed forward to press gifts on him—flowers, ten-gallon hats, —and to shake his hand. Most significantly, the youngsters demanded his autograph—a distinction rarely accorded a mere candidate for nomination.

And the West liked him, on inspection. They liked him because he is young and brave and vigorous, a man of action. "Thomas Edmund Dewey is a regular 'he man,'" wrote a Portland *Oregonian* reporter. "He looks a fellow in the eyes during a chat, shakes hands like a blacksmith's helper, and if he doesn't want to answer a question he never hems or haws about it. When Dewey says 'No,' the answer is 'No.'"

They liked him, too, for his fine, deep voice and deft, ringing speeches, for the shrewd way he kept hammering at the New Deal's weak spots (over & over, "the one big issue is 9,000,000 men who can't get jobs after seven New Deal years.") And they liked him especially, in the wide open, forward-looking West, for the challenging message of hope he brought, his repeated affirmation that U. S. stagnation is not permanent, that U. S. growth is not finished, that greater things are yet to come.

All this was enormously impressive to political observers, and especially to Republican bosses who above all want a winning candidate. The Dewey tide was running high. But a rip tide was developing last week, too. Unflattering things which acquaintances have been saying about Mr. Dewey for a long time began appearing in print. Louder & louder grew a solemn question. For all his popularity and vigor, is 37-year-old Mr. Dewey, whose only experience in public office has been as a prosecutor of criminals, provenly much better qualified in any absolute sense to be President of the U. S. than Clark Gable, Henry Ford, Charles A. Lindbergh, Joe Louis or Joe DiMaggio?



Candidate Dewey, with Idaho's Governor Clarence Bottolfson, strides briskly up to the Union Pacific railroad depot in

Boise after a side trip. In the distance, down Capitol Boulevard, is Idaho's State Capitol. Beyond are the Boise Foothills.



WHILE THOUSANDS CHEER, CRITICS SAY "PHOOEY!" TO DEWEY AS PRESIDENT

These are a few highspots of Hero Dewey's triumphal progress through the West. At left, he gets a five-gallon hat at Cheyenne. At right, he gives one of the trip's 15,000 hearty handshakes at Helena. Meantime, as thousands cheered, some New Yorkers who know Mr. Dewey by more than reputation, but have held their fire while he confined his efforts and ambitions to crime-busting, began to open up. Some public comments last week:

Robert Moses, able New York public servant and Republican political scholar, in the *Saturday Evening Post*: "The compelling argument against Mr. Dewey has little to do with his comparative popularity. . . . He has a weakness which might not survive a hot



PORTLAND



SALT LAKE CITY



SPOKANE



BOISE



Braving snowstorm at Butte, Mont., Candidate Dewey made one of the 46 railway station speeches of his Western junket.



A "good-luck book" containing historical pictures and sign language of Montana Indians was given to him at Helena.



A young admirer, Miss Aebi Mezzimur, greets the candidate with a bunch of roses at Portland.



8,000 people of Portland hear Thomas Dewey proclaim that the nation has suffered a \$7,000,000,000 "crisis of capital" under the New Deal.



On U.P.'s "Portland Rose" Candidate Dewey puts on his spectacles, works on a speech.



Young autograph hunters besiege the crime-busting hero at La Grande, Ore. He obliges on the chest of his executive assistant, Paul F. Lockwood.

campaign in which no quarter will be given. This weakness lies in the fact, which cannot well be argued or disputed, that he has no manifest experience or probable qualification for the job."

Oswald Garrison Villard, oldtime liberal editor, in the *Nation*: "Mr. Dewey . . . has made an excellent District Attorney. . . . But he has been arrogant, very egotistical, and, if my information is correct, not popular with his own subordinates, for he seeks in every case all the praise for the achievements of his office. . . . He has been extremely high-handed in dealing with witnesses whom he has detained. . . . Some of his acts along this line have been so censurable that representations have been

made in Washington by those who are on the lookout to protect the public from breaches of the Bill of Rights and infringements of civil liberties."

A shotgun blast, but particularly slinging to Mr. Dewey because it came from the colleague who launched his campaign for his first and only elective office, was New York's Mayor LaGuardia's announcement: "I went and saw a movie called *The Lincoln in Illinois*, and I looked over the present crop of Republican candidates, and I said, 'Phoney!'"

Also last week there appeared for the first time in print (*TIME*) the famous wisecrack made by one of his New York acquaintances: "It's almost impossible to dislike Tom Dewey until you know him well."



Nez Percé Indians put on a dance for Mr. Dewey at Grand Coulee. Their chief refused, however, to take him into the tribe.



Labor leaders gather for a conference with Candidate Dewey in Spokane. The *Oregon Labor Press* (A. F. of L.) denounced him.



Up on a baggage truck atop Mr. Dewey at Pendleton, Ore. - turned round up town, for a 15-minute latelancing of the New Deal.



At Grand Coulee, the candidate inspected the New Deal's biggest dam with its engineer, tacitly approved it as near-finished project but angered public power advocates by denouncing "public

operation of power projects in competition with private industry."

LIFE ON THE NEWSFRONTS OF THE WORLD

Bermuda bayonet story angers U. S.; England puts squeeze on Rumania; Long machine takes licking

On the western flank of the Mannerheim Line, the Russians pushed deep into Finnish defenses. Swinging out on the coastal ice of the Gulf of Finland, they besieged the island fortress of Koivisto and got within a few miles of Viipuri, now reduced from a city of 75,000 people to a front-line shambles. The Finns halted the Russian frontal attack and made the most of Karelian Isthmus geography, which enabled them to shorten their defense line from 70 miles to 55. But the Russians were still advancing.



GUSTAF

The governments of all the countries that might help Finland were standing firm against intervention aid, but in so doing they were bucking a strong tide of public feeling. In Sweden, Premier Per Albin Hansson's blunt refusal to send troops to Finland caused such a bad reaction that King Gustaf had to step in to save the Government. Rebuking his premier for not stating Sweden's case better, the 81-year-old king spoke of the arms and volunteers which Sweden has already sent but declared "with sorrow in my heart" that he must keep Sweden out of this war as he kept it out of the last one. Public feeling was not lessened on Feb. 21 when seven planes dropped bombs on the Swedish border town of Pajala. Swedes were sure the planes were Russian, though Russia denied it.

Sweden fears a German invasion if it goes into the Finnish war, a Russian invasion if it doesn't. Its final decision may well depend on the Allies' decision in the same matter. The "inside story" told last week was that the Finns had obtained a promise of Swedish help if England would help too. After a week's deliberation, Chamberlain decided not to go in, so Sweden refused. Last week, however, Leslie Hore-Belisha, Britain's ousted war secretary, plumped for the fullest aid, "by sea, air and land."

"A Hell of a Note!" Isolationist leaders of Congress licked their chops over the juiciest hate-England story of the war to date. The story concerned the British seizure of U. S. mails at Bermuda and eyewitnesses told it as follows: On Jan. 18, Bermuda censors boarded the Pan American Airways *Clipper* and demanded all its mail. Captain Charles A. Lorber of Baltimore said: "You can't do that. This is a United States vessel," and ordered the censors ashore. At this, the chief censor blew a whistle and a launch filled with marines came out from shore. They carried rifles with fixed bayonets. Captain Lorber submitted to this show of force and the

censors seized half of the *Clipper's* 5,200 lb. of mail.

"This," roared Senator Truman of Missouri, "is a hell of a note!" Other Isolationists were rolling out their heavy artillery when the State Department sought to head them off with a cautious statement that "no mention was made in our reports" of guns or bayonets. British Ambassador Lord Lothian said the bayonet story was "complete eyewash," but eyewitnesses corroborated it and on Feb. 25, Pan American announced it would no longer stop at Bermuda.



LORBER

Just before Washington's Birthday, Lord Lothian sought to make up for recent affronts to the U. S. by advancing the extraordinary theory that Washington was one of the founders of the modern British Empire. This is so, the noble lord said, because Washington's victory ended the stupid policies of George III and his advisers, which might otherwise have lost England the rest of her colonies. Lord Lothian thought this one up while taking a ride around Williamsburg, Va., in a colonial carriage with John D. Rockefeller III and Governor Price of Virginia.

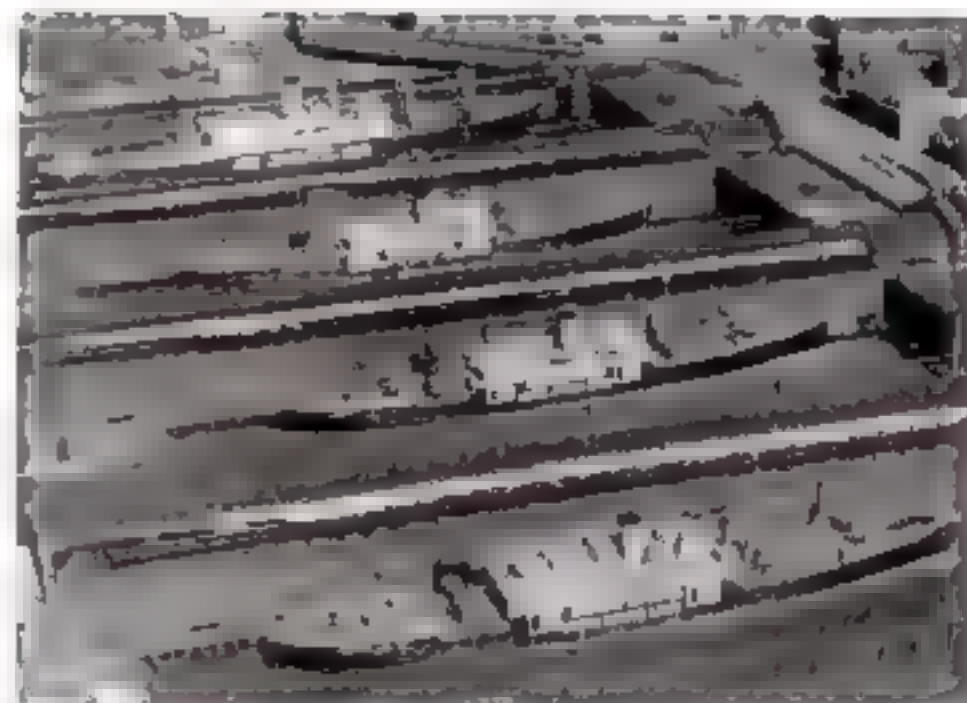
Word-of-the-week was coined by the Royal Air Force. In a memorandum pointing out that Germany's failure to attack had given the Allies time to build up their strength, the R. A. F. thanked Hitler for waging a "Sitzkrieg."



JONES

Long Machine Out. Four years after Huey Long's death, Louisiana at last got rid of the political machine that Huey built. Huey's noisy little brother Earl put up a hard fight to keep the governorship but the cloud of graft and corruption that hung over the Long machine was too much for him. He lost by 20,000 votes to Sam Houston Jones. Out with Long went most of the State officials and a majority of the "potato legislature." ("I buy them like sacks of potatoes," Huey used to boast.)

Oil Squeeze. To keep Rumania from making good on its promise to ship Germany 1,680,000 tons of oil this year, England has been quietly but firmly applying an economic squeeze. First the British withdrew all licenses for exports to Rumania. Then cargo ships bound for Rumania were held up at British control ports. This caused such a shortage of metals and rubber that Rumania's only tire factory had to shut down and the Army was handicapped. After a few weeks of this, Rumania cried "enough" and last week gave her word that the British, French and neutral companies, which control 80% of Rumanian oil production, will not be forced to ship any oil to Germany. This triumph for the British blockade so angered Germany that Dr. Karl Clodius, ace economic fixer, was sent posthaste to Bucharest.



AMERICAN SHIPS SOLD TO BELGIUM

Under new flags. Side by side at adjoining docks in Hoboken lay four of the biggest U. S. ships laid up by the Neutrality Act. Along came painters one day last week, painted out the Stars and Stripes and painted in the tricolor of Belgium. They had finished two ships when the picture above was taken. These ships and four others, all belonging to the U. S. Lines, had just been sold to a Belgian syndicate to trade between the U. S. and Belgian, French and English ports. While Germany fumed at Belgium for conspiring with the U. S. to circumvent the Neutrality Act in the Allies' favor, the new owners gave Belgian city names to three of the four ships: for the American Importer: *Ville de Gand*; for the American Farmer: *Ville de Liège*; for the American Banker: *Ville d'Anvers*.

The \$4,000,000 or so which the U. S. ships brought last week, a fat price for vessels 15 to 20 years old, will go towards new ships when the war is over.

Rejected Whitman. The Walt Whitman Society of America released for the first time a picture which it said was the poet's favorite portrait of himself.



WHITMAN

Taken in 1872, it shows Whitman with his whiskery chin in his hand, looking thoughtful. The Whitman Society had saved the picture especially for the new Walt Whitman 3¢ stamp that the Post Office issued last week. But the Post Office turned it down in favor of a picture showing Whitman with his hat on.



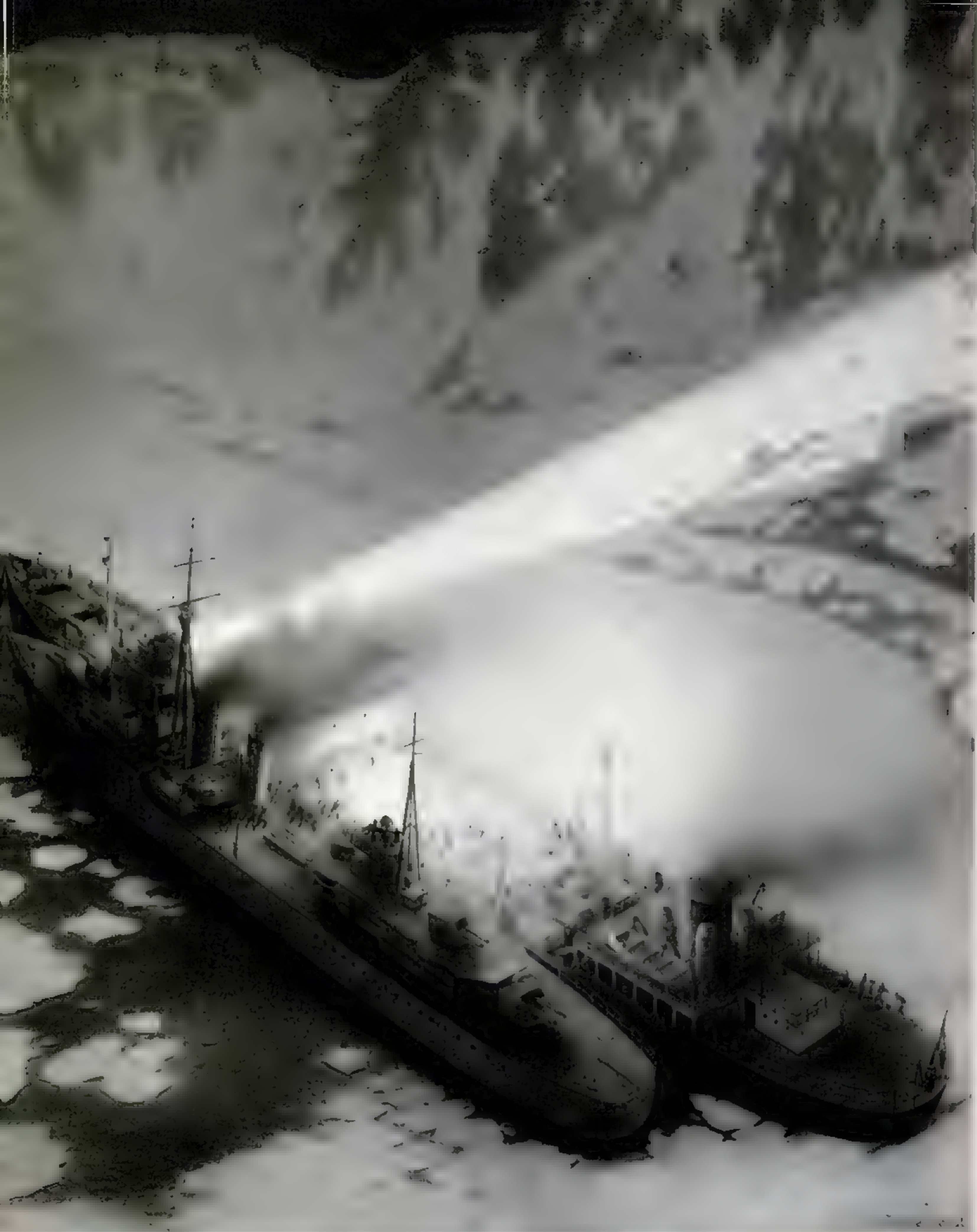
ROCKEFELLER, PRICE, LORD LOTHIAN

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

Soccer is the national sport of Argentina. Important matches draw crowds of 150,000 fans who sometimes cascade out of their seats and storm erring players in the field. It was a serious matter, therefore, when José Molina, goalkeeper of the Cordoba team, muffed a surprise kick from midfield in a championship game against Santa Fé a fortnight ago. Crowds in the 80,000-seat Buenos Aires stadium (second largest in Argentina), gasped when they saw the ball arch unexpectedly past Molina into the goal. Then they saw Molina burst into tears, hurl himself to the ground and start chewing dirt. Behind Molina in the picture opposite, you see a teammate tearing his hair. Despite Molina's error, his team won 2-1.



Soccer goalie bites the dust in Buenos Aires championship



In Jösing Fiord, bright with searchlights on snow, occurred the battle of the *Altmark* and the *Cossack* at 11 p. m., Feb. 16. The British destroyer trailed the German up the narrow gap

in the cliffs, maneuvered out of the way when the *Altmark*, six times the weight of the *Cossack*, tried to ram it ashore, and then boarded the *Altmark*. At this point in a blaze of

gunfire, the British leap the 8 ft. down to the *Altmark's* deck, mow down ten German seamen, seize the bridge. Germans flee across 4-in. ice. British prisoners below decks yell for joy.

ALTMARK AND COSSACK

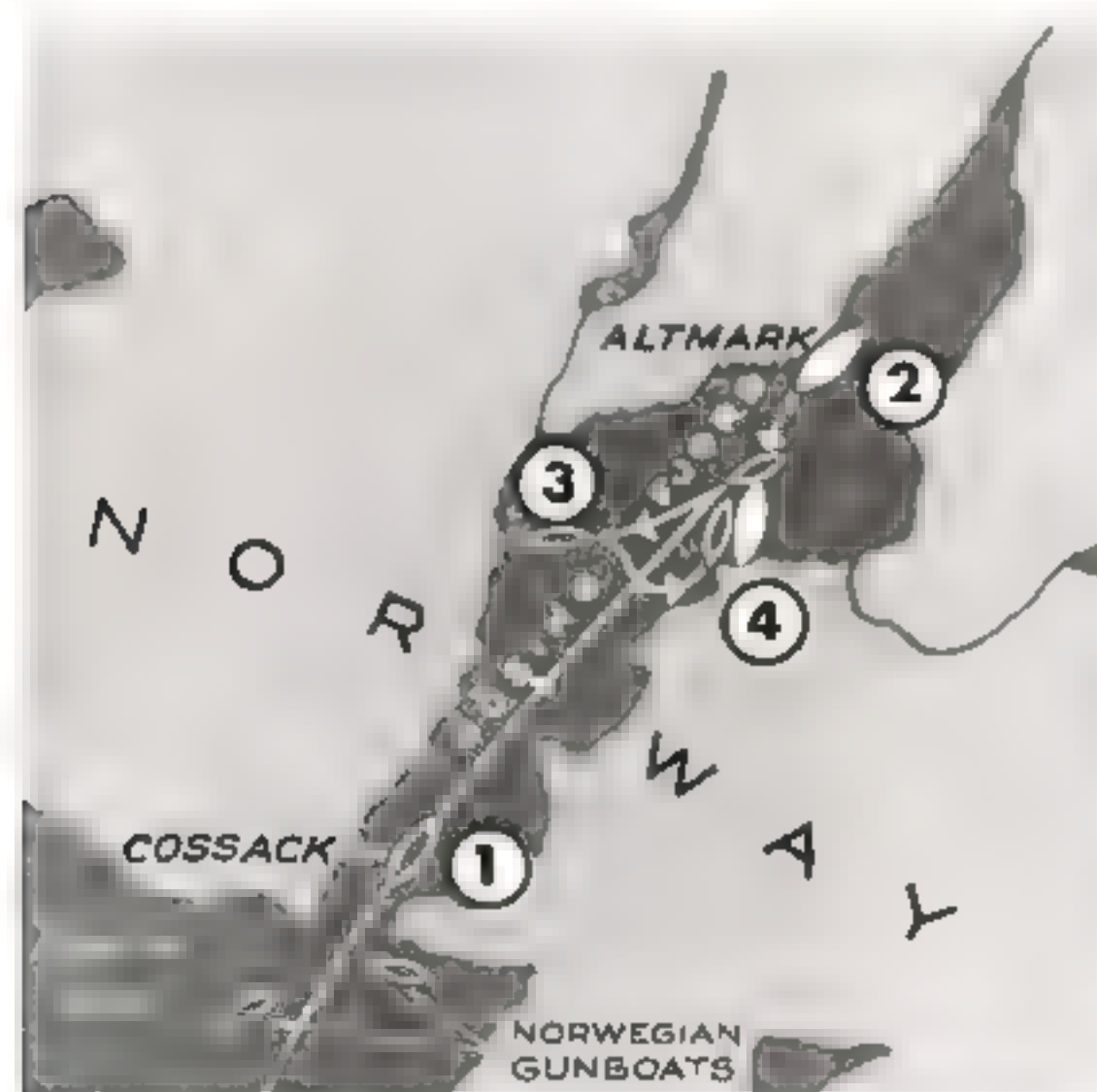
A BRITISH DESTROYER INVADES NORWAY TO RESCUE SEAMEN FROM GERMAN PRISON SHIP



A covered seaway for German ships is Norway's steep, island-dotted, fiord-broken coastline. On Feb. 16, a British plane spots *Altmark*, calls up a "conveniently disposed" British patrol of five destroyers and cruiser. Norwegian gunboats accompany the mysterious *Altmark*.



Striking for the kill, British patrol (1) intercepts *Altmark* and Norwegian gunboat guard (2). They are warned off, catch German tanker *Baldur*, which scuttles itself. Destroyer *Cossack* makes another try (3), turns back, gets "go-ahead" order from British Admiralty (4).



On Admiralty's orders to take the *Altmark*'s British prisoners with or without Norway's permission, the *Cossack* after dark slips past the Norwegian gunboats into Jösing Fiord (1), is almost rammed by 12,000-ton *Altmark* (2), dodges (3), grapples and boards the *Altmark* (4).

Hard luck for Britain is the fact that the coast of Norway with its steep, fiord-wrinkled shore is as good as a covered seaway for German ships sneaking in or out of German waters. Down this protected sea lane from the Arctic in mid-February skittered a big gray tanker bearing the foot-high letters ALTMARK. Unknown to the world, the eyes of three governments watched her. The Norwegian Government, still nervous over having seized the American *City of Flint* last November from a German prize crew (see pp. 78-85 for the complete story of the "Flint's" captain), had no wish to be reminded that the *Altmark* was carrying below deck 299 British merchant seamen captured by the German pocket battleship, *Admiral Graf Spee*, before she was defeated off South America. Anyway, the law was on Norway's side because a belligerent ship carrying only defensive weapons may take its time carrying war prisoners through neutral waters and, if it is not a merchantman, the neutral government need not search it.

More frantic were the thoughts of the British Admiralty. Having gloriously beaten the *Spee*, they had visions of 299 British seamen being paraded abjectly through German cities, just as though the *Spee* had won. Furthermore there were horrid stories of German mistreatment and brutality toward these British civilians packed into the *Altmark*'s hold. These thoughts finally overcame Britain's respect for Norway's sovereignty in its own territorial waters. This briefly was the law and morality of what instantly became the *Altmark* incident.

A swarm of British destroyers from the North Sea Patrol swooped down on the *Altmark*, now

accompanied by two Norwegian gunboats. The Norwegians told the British craft to get out. They did so until nightfall. Then, on new orders from the Admiralty, the British destroyer *Cossack* invited the senior Norwegian officer to accompany a boarding party to search the *Altmark* for British prisoners. Protesting the illegality of such action, he agreed to go along. It was a moonlight night when the *Cossack* followed the *Altmark* into a frozen dead-end fiord, breaking a 4-in. crust of ice. It pretended for a time to be Norwegian. Suddenly the *Altmark* came full speed astern, trying to crush the *Cossack*, which nimbly dodged and let the *Altmark* run aground.

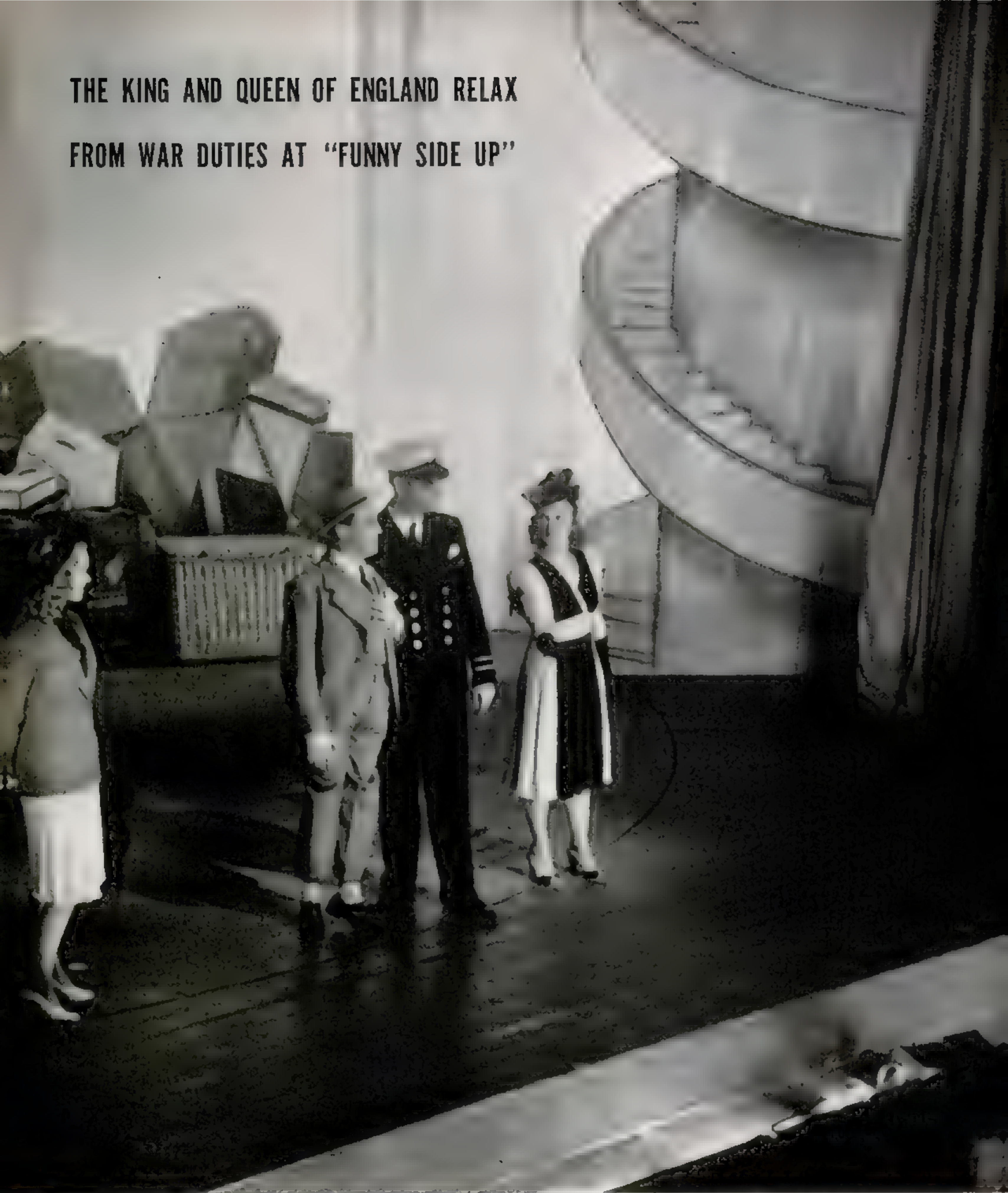
The *Cossack* came alongside. A wave of Britons poured over the side. Somebody started firing and bullets swept both ships and shore. A British officer rushed to the *Altmark* bridge and signaled "full astern," further grounding the ship. The Norwegian observer angrily returned to his own ship in the midst of the fighting. Some of the Germans crossing the ice to the shore ran ten miles inland. The British opened the hatches, led the prisoners aboard the *Cossack*, carried them back to Scotland where they were welcomed as heroes.

On straight international law the British had clearly committed a crime against Norway. But the world was in no mood to resent an incident that made law-breaking Nazi Germany squawk about "a state of lawlessness among the community of nations." But the theory that Nazi criminality in international affairs justifies an official British crime against a friendly neutral was instantly rejected by all neutrals, even the Belgians. Nevertheless, Britain refused to apologize to Norway or return the prisoners.

"ALTMARK" LIES IN JÖSING FIORD. EIGHT OF ITS CREW DEAD AND BLOODSTAINS ON THE ICE



THE KING AND QUEEN OF ENGLAND RELAX FROM WAR DUTIES AT "FUNNY SIDE UP"



Perched high in the royal box at His Majesty's Theatre in London recently, King George and Queen Elizabeth enjoyed a new revue called *Funny Side Up*. Since the war began, it was one of their few moments of relaxation from dutifully visiting hospitals,

air-raid precaution posts, training camps, factories, recruiting centers. The King felt fine having thrown off a cold that had bothered him earlier in the winter.

Seated beside them in the royal box were the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester. Directly beneath them,

in a lower box, were the King's youngest brother, the Duke of Kent (eighty), his pretty Greek-born wife and her cousin Prince Philippe of Greece. Now 18 and a cadet in the British Royal Navy, Prince Philippe is an intimate friend of beautiful Cotina Wright



Jr., American society singer (LIFE, May 29, 1939).

On the stage the royal party saw a gay wartime revue starring Florance Desmond (*right*), famed as a mimic of Hollywood personalities, and Stanley Lupino (*left*), whose pancake hat and wrinkled trou-

sers have made him a popular comedian in England. Together they brought down the house when they sang tunes from the last War.

True to his dislike of kingly fanfare, George VI was dressed modestly in a naval uniform, which was

scarcely distinguishable from the uniforms worn by his brother Kent, by the men in the audience or by one of the actors on the stage. The royal ladies wore dinner dresses. Only the Duke of Gloucester, who serves as a major general in the Army, wore tuxedo.



↑ "Exeter" funnel still shows the marks of Admiral Graf Spee shellsplinters. Big jagged ones are where the splinters came out. The neat round holes where they went in. Rear Admiral Harwood, hero of the battle, returned to work in the South Atlantic.

Welcomers of "Exeter" are (from left) Commander Exeter's son, First Sea Lord Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, Western Command Plymouth's Commander Admiral Sir Durrant North, hero of World War I, who ran is through Durrant's.



BRITISH HEROES

THE HOME FRONT ACCLAIMS

MEN OF "AJAX" AND "EXETER"

The young man at right, who, between his parents, is taking the cheers of his neighbors, is a brand-new British hero. His name is Frederick Nay and he is 19. He served in the control tower of the British cruiser *Ajax* when that warship, with the *Exeter* and the *Achilles*, drove the German pocket battleship, *Admiral Graf Spee*, into the Plate River off Montevideo last December. The neighbors had prepared a much bigger welcome for Frederick but he got caught in the London blackout and missed it. Last week the British Government wisely made haste to give hero-hungry Britons their fill of heroes like Frederick Nay.

Both the *Ajax* and the *Exeter*, battle-scarred heroes of the *Spee* battle, put in at Plymouth's naval base of Devonport. The *Exeter* arrived with patched holes showing through its fresh paint, its depleted crew dressing ship and a cheerleader atop a turret. First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill stood on a chair on the quarter deck and made the ship's company a rousing speech about Drake and Raleigh. A canary hatched from egg laid during the Battle of the Plate was rallied off and the *Exeter's* yellow toment mascot strolled ashore.

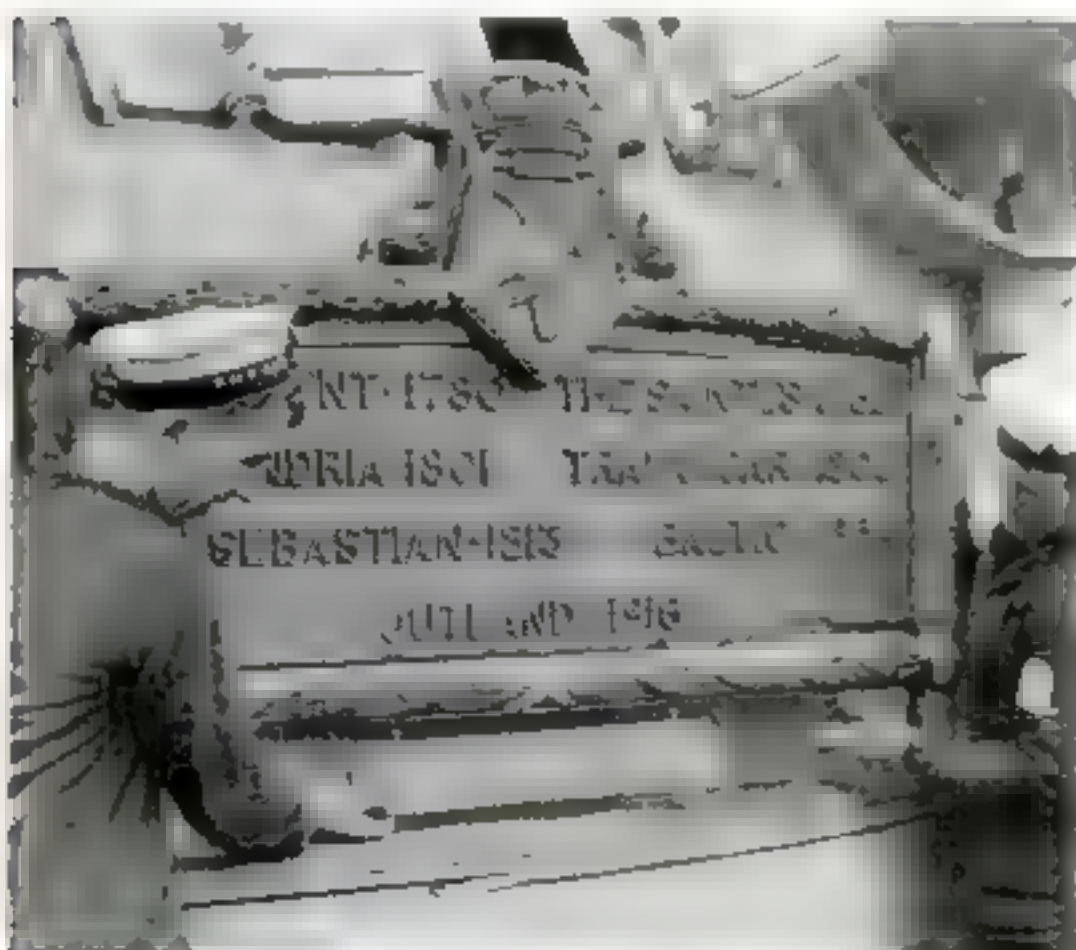
On Feb. 21 all London went wild when the *Ajax* and *Exeter* crews paraded and 131 of them were honored by King George VI, with the recurrent phrase "Beyond all praise." One widow came for her late husband's medal. The bands played *Hearts of Oak* and Churchill outdid himself in naval oratory. Cried he:

"The warriors of the past may look down on us now, as Nelson's memorial looks down on us now, without any feeling that the island race has lost its daring or that the examples they have set in bygone centuries have faded as generations succeeded one another.

"To the glorious action on the Plate, there was recently added an epilogue—the rescue last week by the *Conestock* and her flotilla, under the noses of the enemy, amid tangles of one-sided neutrality—the rescue of British captives taken by the sunken German raider.

"Their rescue, at the very moment when those unhappy men were about to be delivered over to indefinite German bondage, proves that the long arm of British sea power can be stretched out not only for foes but also for faithful friends." (See pp. 24-25.)

Observers noted that "the sailors looked shy and the captains self-conscious." Seamen of the *Ajax* squadron had fraternized in Buenos Aires bars with the German crew of the sunken *Graf Spee*, found them not such a bad lot.



Battle honors on the *Ajax* after-turret get addition, "The Plate," for *Spee's* defeat. Previous victories are for ships of same name.



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PEKING GIVES WU PEI-FU, CHINA'S HONEST WAR LORD, A FINE PRINCELY FUNERAL



MARSHAL WU PEI-FU

On Dec. 4, Marshal Wu Pei-fu, China's only honest war lord, died mysteriously in Peking, just after he had refused to be a Japanese puppet. On Jan. 24, the day being judged favorable for such an event, Wu was given the most impressive funeral ever seen in republican China.

The funeral took 200 people nearly two months to prepare, nearly all day to run off through the streets of Peking and cost 20,000 Chinese dollars (\$1,400). It called for the meticulous preparation of paper facsimiles of nearly everything he owned: cars, motorcycles, body guards, beds, as well as things he had long since lost, like soldiers and gold and silver ingots. All these were carried in the procession and burned afterward, in the consciously humorous thought that perhaps Wu might be able to use them in heaven. There is no sure heaven in Buddhism but like any cautious Chinese, Wu tried to arrange to get into any heaven there may be. Buddhist, Taoist or Lamaist. The funeral cortege marched in bitter cold and stopped to drink tea at intervals. The number of carriers for the catafalque was raised to 80, a number once reserved for imperial princes. Half a dozen bands played.

Wu was the strongest power in China, off and on, between 1918 and 1927. If an old-style war lord could have united China then, Wu would have done it. He was the only one who was personally fearless and incorruptible, who never offered or accepted a bribe. A little, brown-eyed, mild-mannered man, he had absolutely no personal ambition but he could be ruthless toward his enemies. His only vices were love of gold plate and strong liquor. He preferred true friends to good laws, a poem to an economic program.

Defeat came to him at last, by treachery, and his power was broken by Chiang Kai-shek. Wu did not flee to a foreign concession. Instead he retired to a monastery and later to Peking where he lived out his life writing such poems as: *Death to our Oppressors! Should I too die, let me enter the Spirit Gates with fearless integrity, not as a ghost which shrunk at death. This has fate decreed to me, alas!*

The fate he actually got was a little Japanese general who tried to persuade him to become Japan's chief puppet in conquered China. After the general had threatened to commit hara kiri in Wu's front court in Peking, Wu agreed to pass the buck to Buddha. He prayed before an urn in which had been put slips giving possible courses of action, then reached in. But his own attendants, bribed by the general, had filled the urn with only one answer. It read: "Emerge and save your people, otherwise you might meet unexpected mishaps."

On reading this Wu Pei-fu flew into a rage and cried, "The answer is still no!" Two days later he got a "toothache." Two weeks later he was dead.



Eighty palbearers, rather than the 64 usually reserved for war lords, carry Wu's catafalque past Coal Hill here.

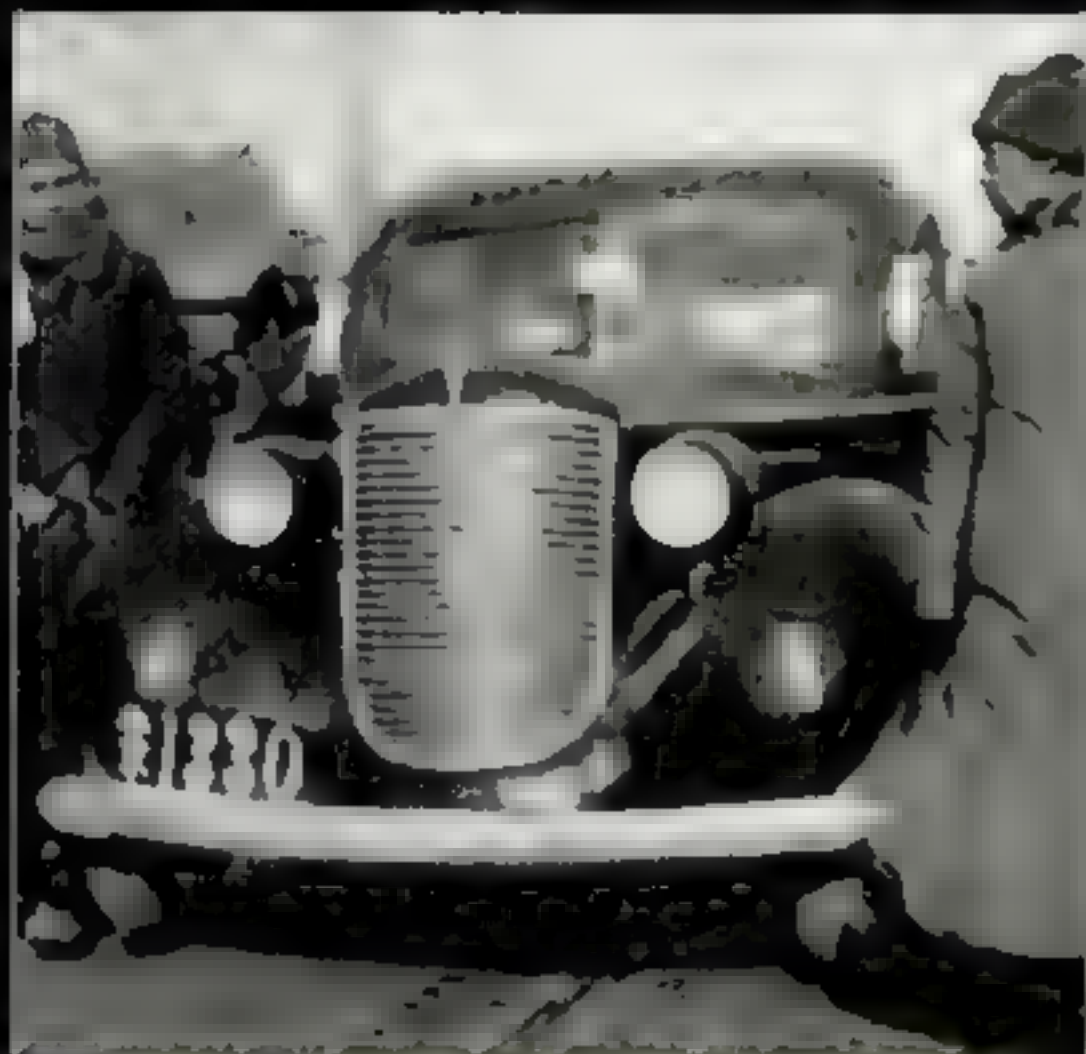
hence Forbidden City. The monogram says "Buddha." Arch says "Ancestors' heaven brightens the realm."



Wu's friends, robed in mourning white and chrysanthemum button-holes, hold onto rope and carry sprays

supposed to represent snow. Because of Peking's January cold, some wear scarfs and Mongolian fur hats.

HIS MOURNERS FURNISH WU'S HEAVEN WITH THESE DUMMIES MADE OF PAPER



His car, an old De Soto, has been copied in paper, complete with paper ofuffent and footman, inside, and is carried in the procession.



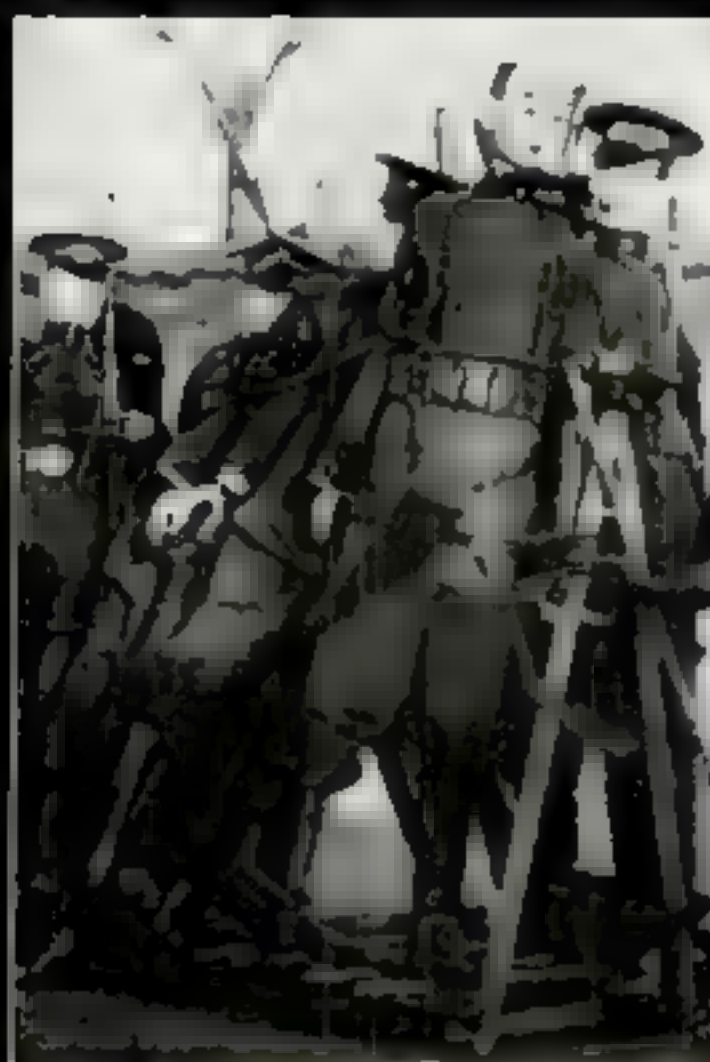
His cavalrymen mounted on fuzzy little Mongol ponies are of paper too. At far right is "golden horse of wealth" carrying paper bullion.



His sword of cardboard is here carried by a young kinsman in a glow of pride.



His bodyguard, smartly uniformed in paper, ride a paper motorcycle with a cardboard machine-gun on side car and paper tires.



His army is a perfect imitation, even to cartridge belts and cardboard stump legs.



His private theater includes drummer, guitarist and narrator, and stage embroidered with almond flowers and peonies. Notice the foreign hats.

WU'S FUNERAL PAYS OFF DEVILS AND GODS IN BLIZZARD OF FAKE MONEY



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Into the air along line of march goes a blizzard of imitation paper money. The cowled figure at the left is one of hundreds of Buddhist monks.



Children scramble for paper with which Wu's cortege has bought from the other-world its passage through Peking.



"Prince of Lo," says plaque, "who illumined the civil world." Lo is old name for Wu's province of Shantung.



Wu's portrait is carried. Other scrolls said, "Riches could not tempt him, power could not subdue him."



Guardian god of Buddhists outside his house has a Mongol face and cham armor. It is made of wood.



Wu's womenfolk ride in white-traped sedan chairs. Carrier is lighting pipe from pouch. Wu left a widow and several concubines, an adopted son, two grandsons.



A real Mongol pony found the long march in the bitter cold too tough, fell in two shafts. Wu's funeral party lasted all day, and was an ordeal for man and beast.



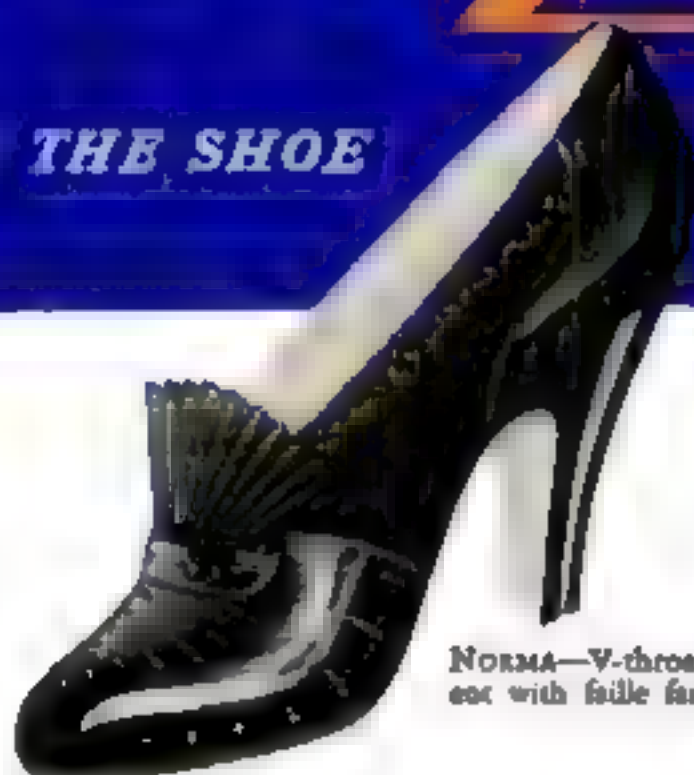
End of the funeral was this bonfire in which paper car, cavalry, sword, motorcycles, soldiers, theater, bullion, and gray stallion, all burned merrily to ashes, thus

effectually transporting them to heaven, in case there should be a heaven, for Wu Pei-fu's use through all eternity. If there is no heaven, no harm is done.

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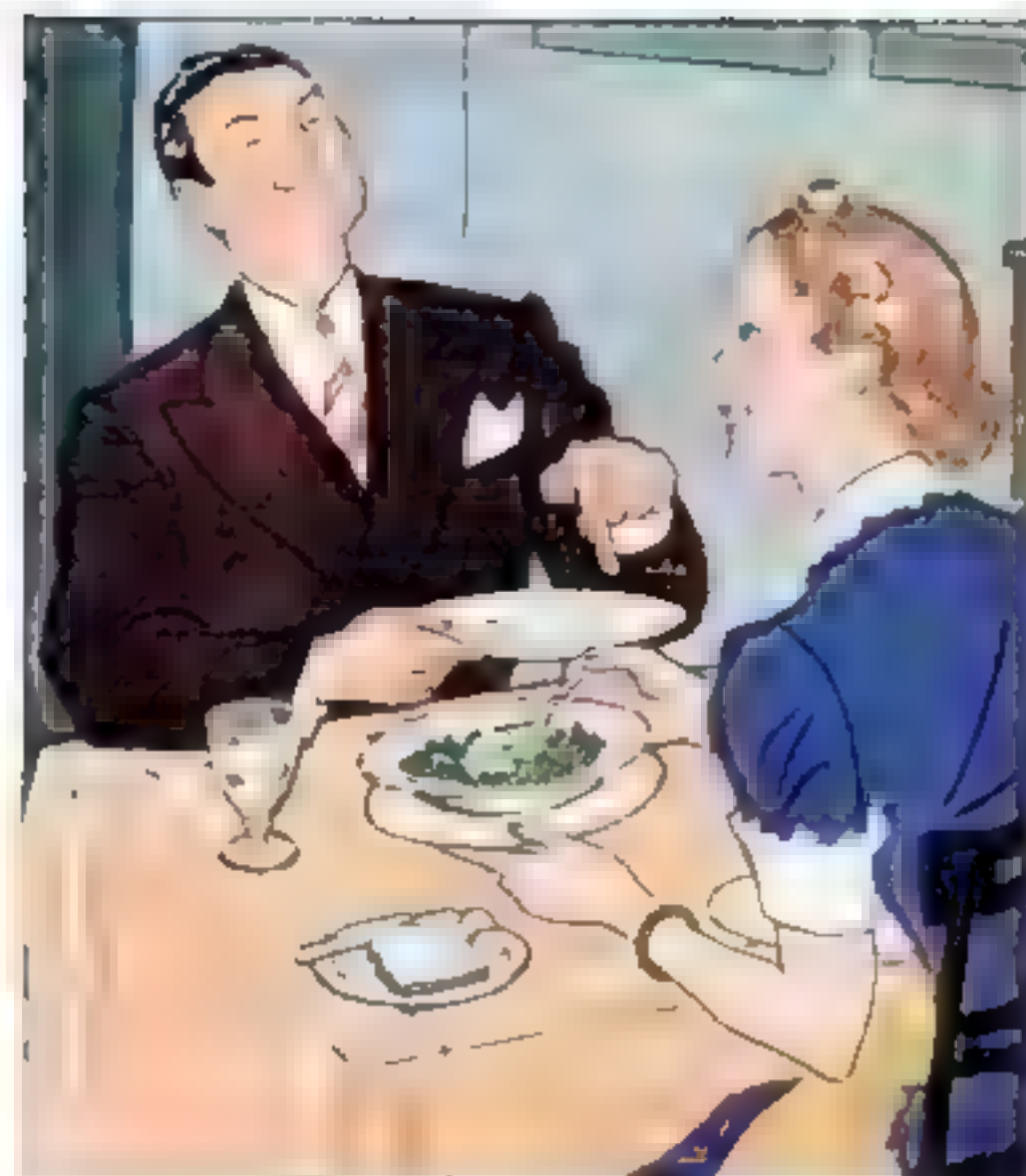
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6. Joe looked at me sort of proud. "Sugar," he said (Joe always calls me Sugar), "Sugar, you sure know your beans! If those Birds Eye folks put out other foods as good as these limas, let's try them all!" (As though he needed to tell *me* that!)



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SMELT FISHERMEN BUILD CITY ON ICE



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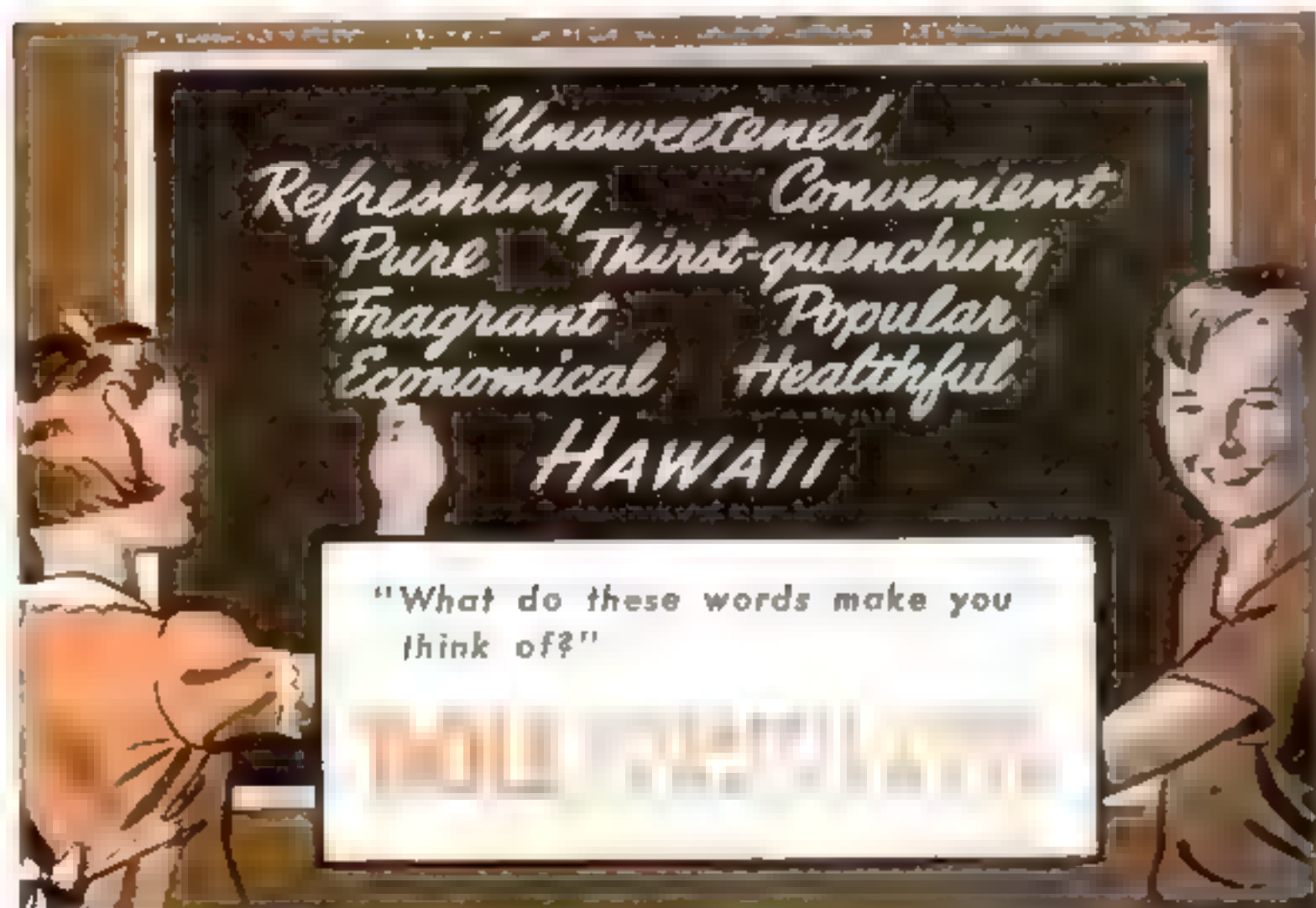


Smeltania's city hall is headquarters for "Mayor" Smith, elected by the fishermen last year, and "City Manager" Shealler, who settle fishing disputes, decide when ice is safe.

Smeltania boasts that it is the only city on ice in the world. Its residents are some 500 smelt fishermen who defy the biting winter wind inside their movable, stove-heated shanties. Picking out good fishing spots on the advice of canny Mayor Bill Smith, Smeltania's squatters cut holes through the foot-thick ice of Lake Charlevoix, fish with small hook and line some 40 or 50 ft. deep, frequently catch as many as 300 smelts a day.

Smeltania exists only because the Michigan fish-and-game commission made an ichthyological error by placing Maine smelt, commonly a salt-water fish, in Michigan waters as food for its newly stocked salmon. Unexpectedly, the salmon vanished, but the smelts have been multiplying so furiously ever since that the annual Michigan catch runs to more than 1,000,000 lb.

The prolific smelts have brought new prosperity to the 2,650 citizens of the summer fishing resort of Boyne City, on the shore of Lake Charlevoix. As soon as thick ice forms, out pushes Smeltania, made up of some 300 wooden shanties. Smelts generally run 4 to 8 in. long and sell for 1¢ each, sufficient to mean a living for many Boyne City natives. More elaborate shanties are also rented to visiting sportsmen at \$1.75 a day, bringing many hardy souls from Detroit and Grand Rapids. The season lasts until about the third week in March, when the ice breaks up. Woe betide the Smeltanian who forgets to move before the spring thaw. Shortly afterward, on March 30, comes Boyne City's greatest annual celebration, the smelt "run," when the fish swim upstream to spawn and are caught by the hundreds in nets during the night by throngs of fishermen.



*Tune in on the Al Pearce Program every Wednesday night, Columbia Broadcasting System.



Ice-bound freighter is frozen for the winter at the edge of Smeltania. Line of old Christmas trees at right marks Smeltania's main street, Smith Boulevard, named



Moving to a better hole, Fishermen Bob Goodrich and Bill Enochs drag their shanty, equipped with coal stove and runners, to a spot where they smell better smelting.



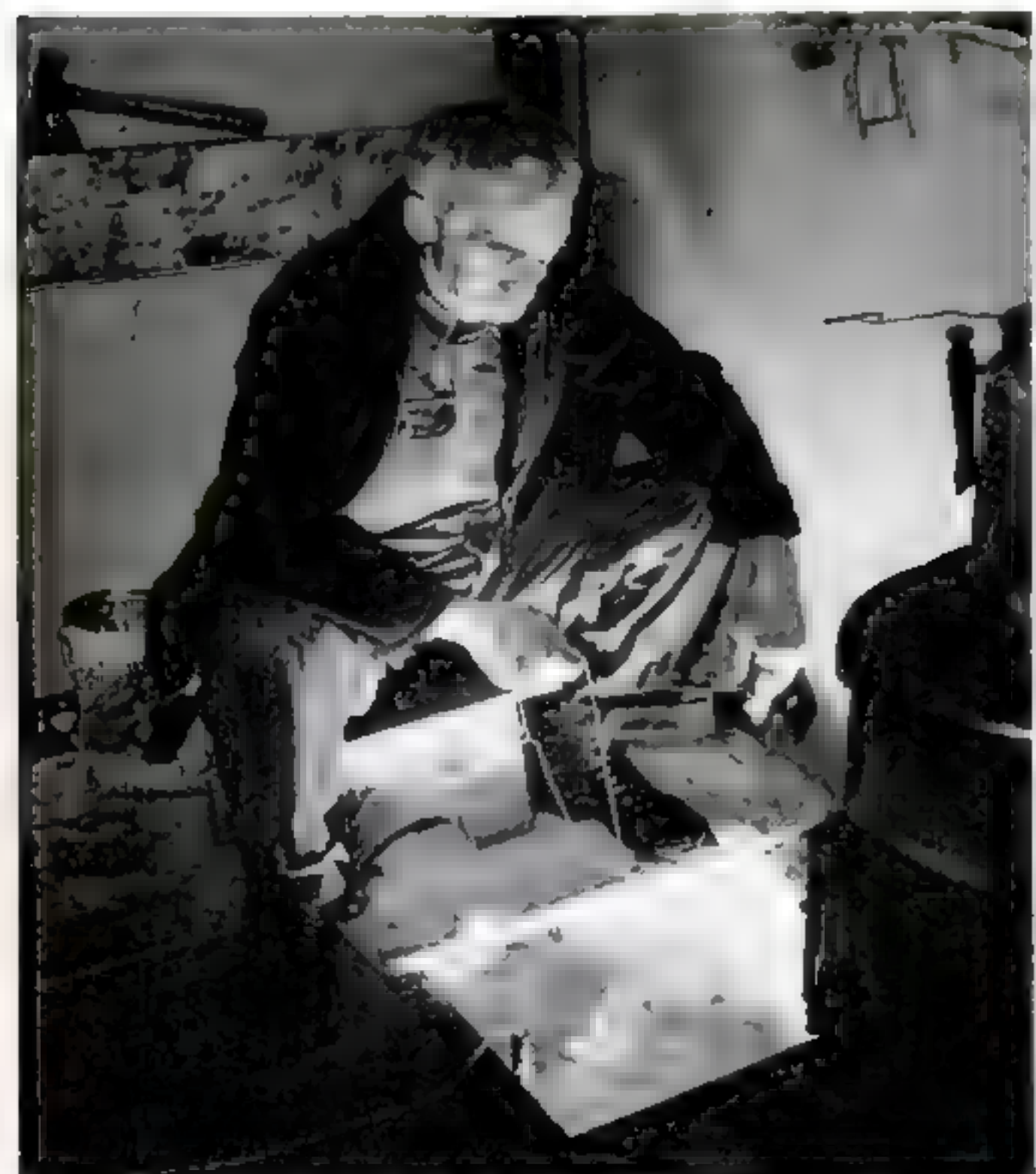
Pride of Smeltania, and its second largest edifice, is this offshoot of the Hotel Dilworth in Boyne City. From the pail, this fisherman strains minnows used for bait.



for Mayor, who put them there after he once missed his way. Autos are used on the ice to tow the shanties to new fishing grounds but must watch for air holes.



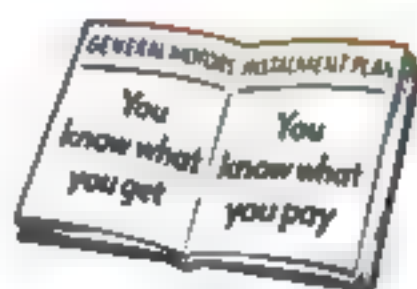
Leaving lake, Smeltians go single file to avoid getting lost, here pass proof that ladies also fish. Other conveniences include amateur radio station, hot-dog shanty.



Saug by the stove, Fisherman Frank Kuhns can usually catch 300 to 400 smelts a day, possibly perch as well. Hinged trapdoor is shut over hole when shanty moves.

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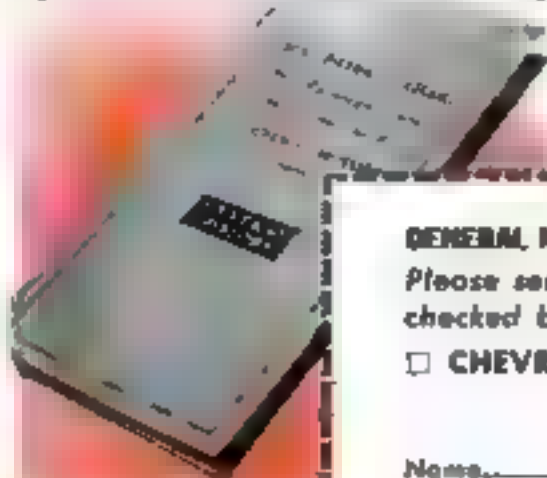
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ANTHROPOLOGY

THE ANGEL

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Maurice Tillet is an intelligent and unassuming Frenchman. At the age of 35, he has the misfortune to look like one of Primo Carnera's nightmares. Ex-rugby star, ex-petty officer in the French Navy, M. Tillet currently makes his living as a professional wrestler, billed ironically by his press agents as "the Angel."

In ringside seats at the Angel's first U. S. bout in Boston last month (in which he flattened a beefy trial horse named Luigi Bacigalupi) were Professor Carleton Coon and other members of the Harvard University Anthropology Department. The anthropologists were even more excited than the gallery. They had never seen a man quite like the Angel, and they didn't think anybody else had either. After the bout they formally invited the Angel and his stablemates to Harvard to be measured scientifically.

What makes the Angel chiefly interesting to anthropologists is not his bogeyman face. His huge jaw, deformed head and enormous nose are familiar symptoms of a disease called acromegaly, caused by overfunctioning of the pituitary gland. Most acromegals, however, become weak as babies. The Angel, only 3 ft. 8½ in. tall, is the most powerful man the anthropologists had ever seen, with a 47-in. chest and a build so much like reconstructions of Neanderthal man (see below) that Professor Coon suggests he might be a throwback. The Angel weighs 270 lbs., is all muscle.

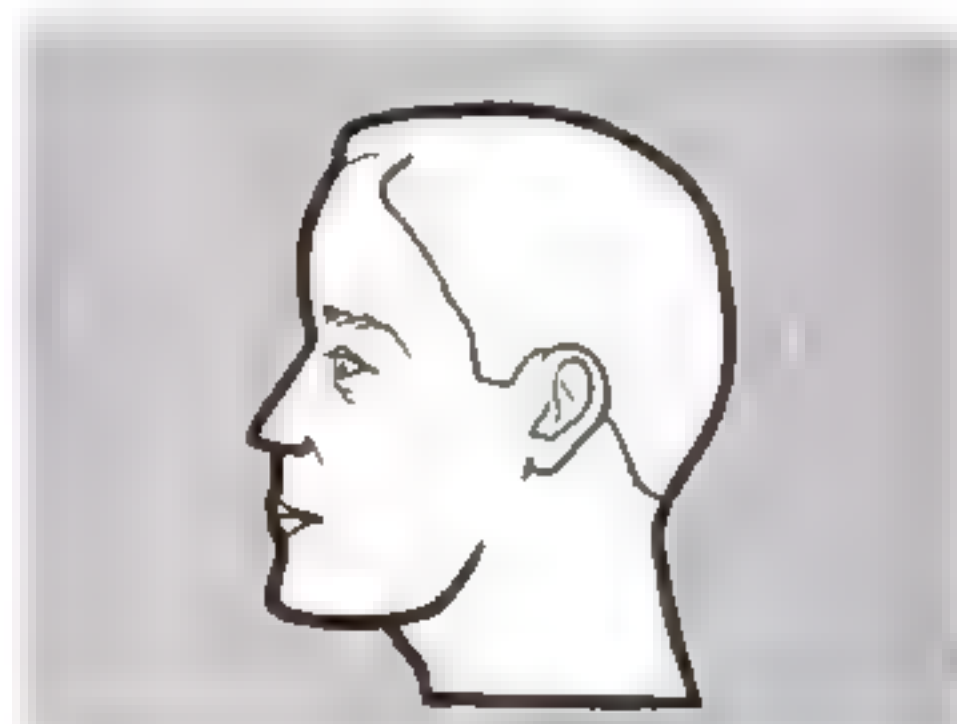
PROFESSOR COON MEASURES THE ANGEL'S HEAD WHICH IS ONLY SLIGHTLY MORE THAN NORMAL



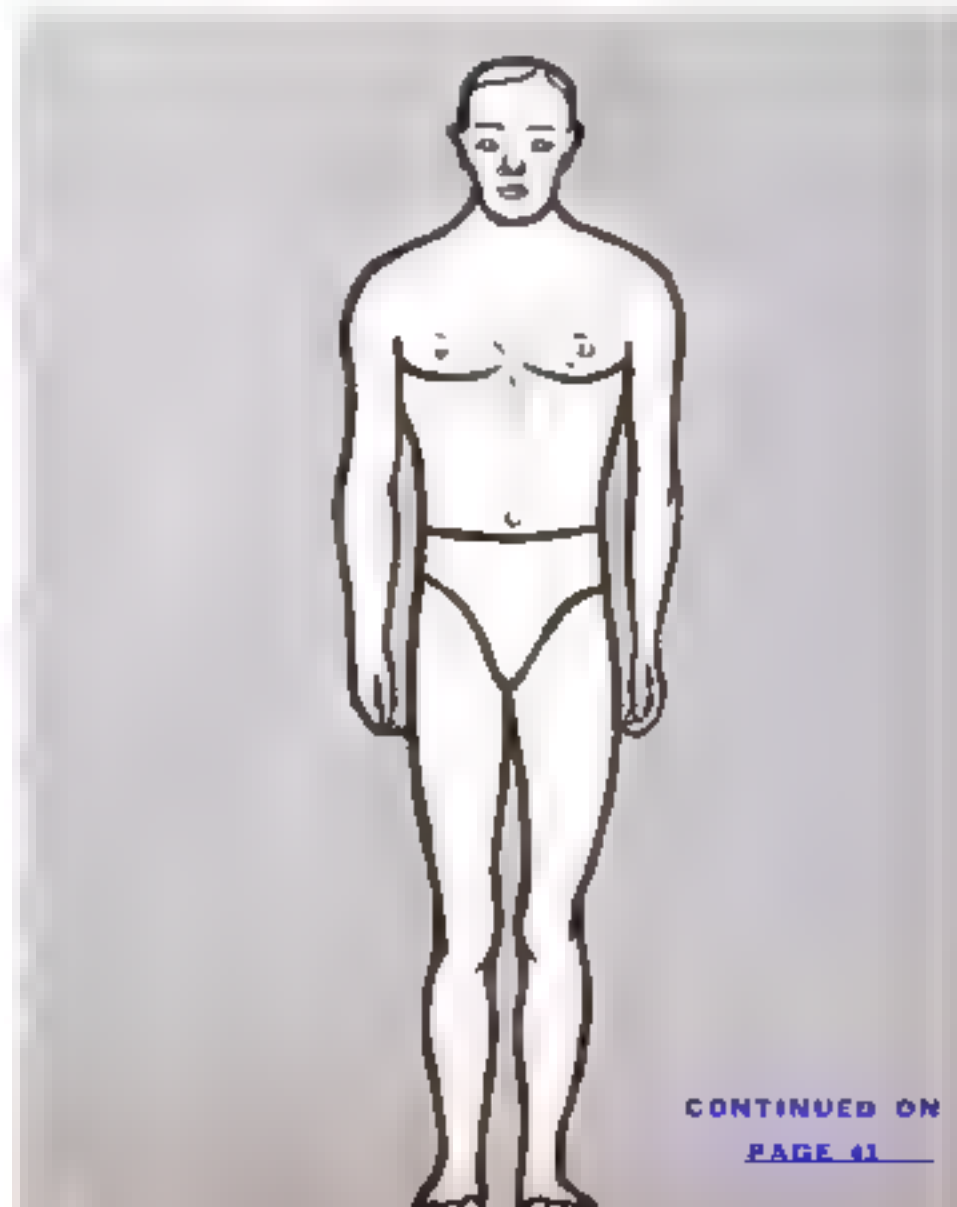
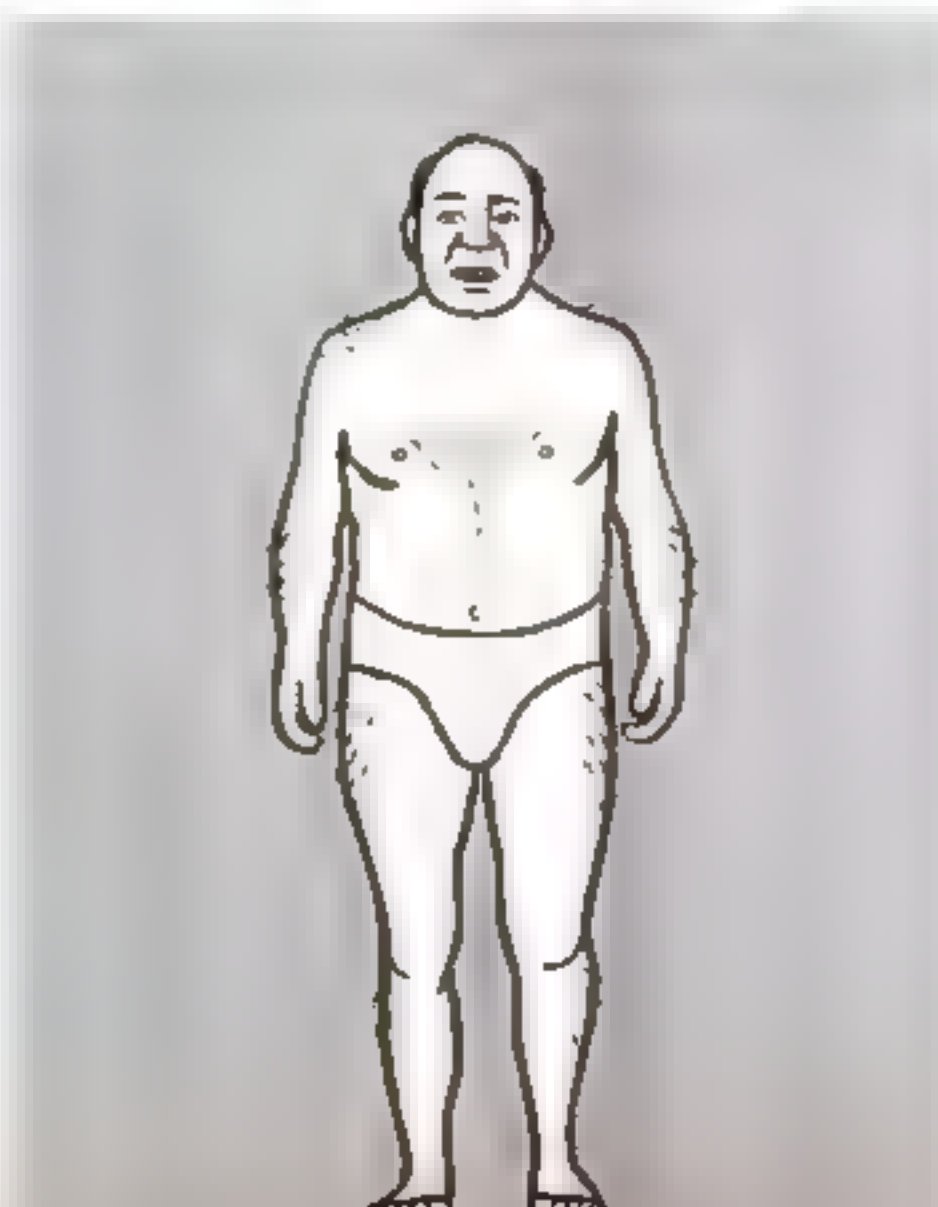
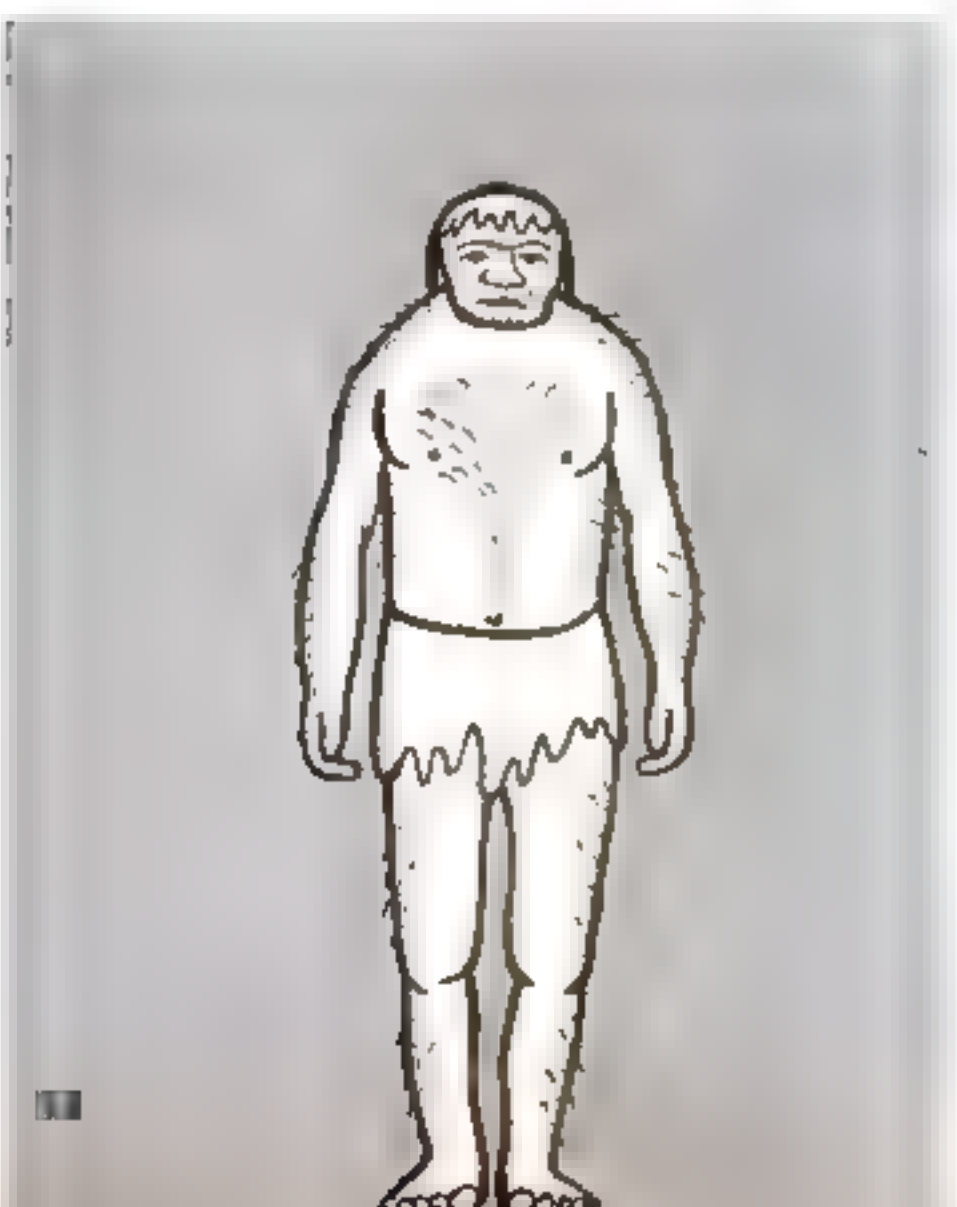
Neanderthal man had typical receding chin, slanting forehead and protuberant bone ridge over eyes. His body was squat and powerful, with spindly legs. Like the Angel, scientists think he may have had a maladjusted pituitary.



The Angel has a body much like that of a prehistoric Neanderthal man, with strong, sloping shoulders and barrel chest. His face, which was formerly perfectly normal, now has the hammer-jaw and big nose characteristic of acromegaly.



Modern man in many features recalls the fetal ape with relatively bulging forehead and small chin. His body is straight and tall and he walks erect. His whole build is slimmer and more delicate than that of his far-distant ancestor.



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Angel's face and the shape of his head is typically acromegalic. Because of the overactivity of his pituitary gland, body tissues, internal organs and the bones of his extremities and skull grow larger. This results in a jutting oversized jaw, gigantic hands and feet. The ear is a Madison-Square-Garden-variety cauliflower.



A long powerful torso accounts for most of the Angel's 5 ft. 8½ in. height. His ribs and collarbones were the largest that the Harvard anthropologists had ever seen or heard of. Though the Angel's arms seem long, they are not really out of proportion to his Neanderthaloid body. His legs, however, are comparatively short.

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Temptation from a tree besets Edward, the husband, whose weakness for liquor leads him to hide bottles in convenient places. The helpful hand is never explained.





BUT TRAGEDY ENTERS WHEN THE HUSBAND SUCSUMES TO CURSE OF DRINK

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First to produce *The Drunkard* in America was P. T. Barnum, who reputedly brought it from England. It ran more than a year in New York in 1843, and was seriously applauded. Its author is unknown. During its Los Angeles run, twelve actors in *The Drunkard* have married. The drink-crazed hero has tossed off 38 gallons of watered coffee that looks like whisky. Movie stars such as Boris Karloff and W. C. Fields have attended more than 20 times. Between hissing the villain and cheering the hero, the audience has consumed a nala and a half bottles of beer, 25 tons of pretzels,

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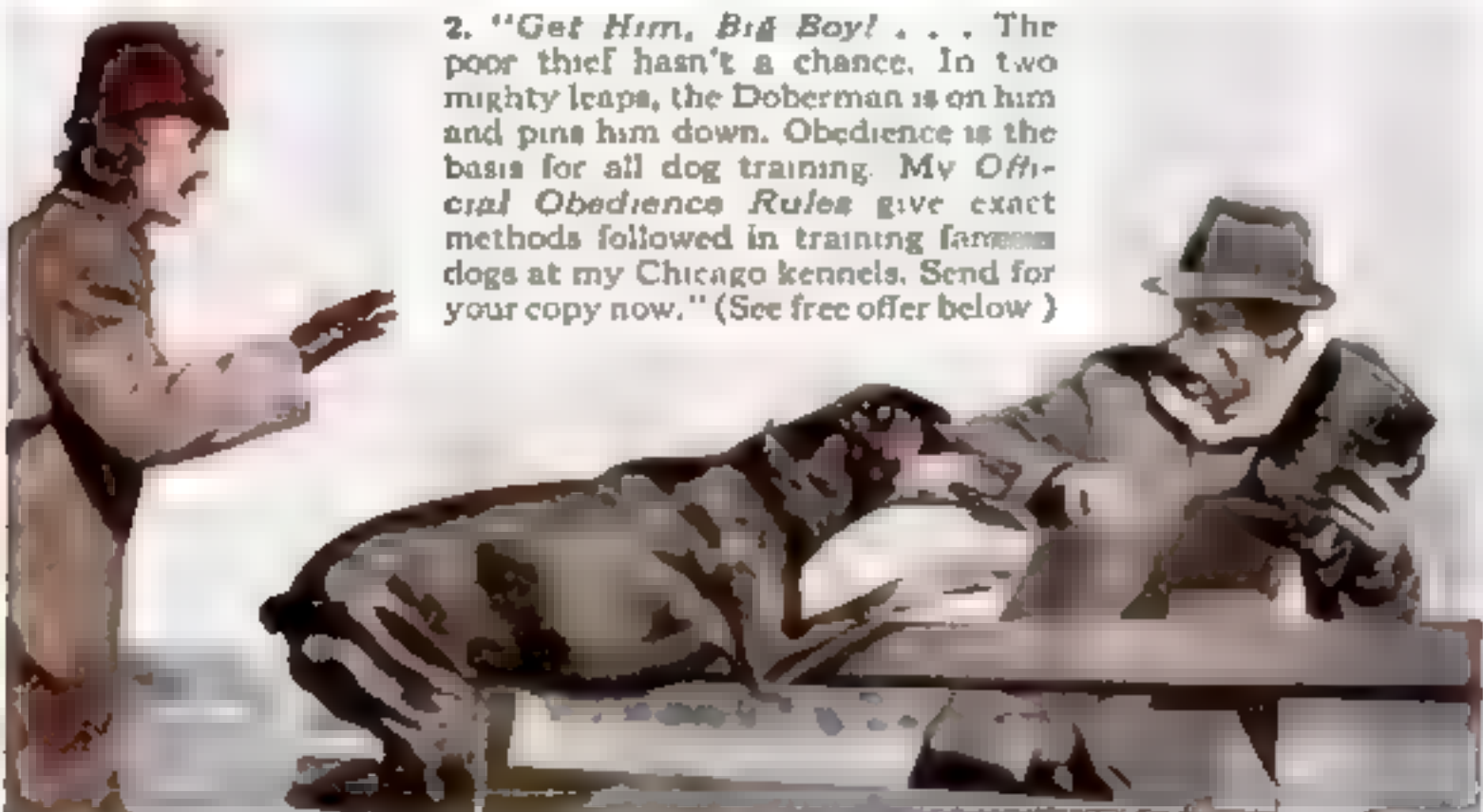
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ROTATION

"The Drunkard" (continued)



"Ta-Ra-Ra-Boom-Dee-E" sings pretty Betty Wonder in one of the extra song-and-dance acts at *The Drunkard*. Betty has no trouble coaxing audience to sing with her.



"Nay then, proud beauty," hisses Mr. Cribbs as he tries to seduce Edward's defenseless wife. Deserted by her drunken husband, she is now starving in a miserable attic.

ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY



Illustrated above: 1940 Studebaker Champion Club Sedan \$700 delivered at factory

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in America's greatest
gas economy classic



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**Priced on a level with
the 3 other large-selling
lowest price cars**

You save, too, on equipment, because there's no extra charge for such indispensables as this Studebaker Champion's planar independent suspension and finest hydraulic shock absorbers, non-slam rotary door latches, front-compartment hood lock, sealed-beam headlamps, steering wheel



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Thousands of delighted owners say that no other lowest price car they've tried is so restful, sure-footed and steady, as this safe, easy-handling Champion.

See your local Studebaker dealer now and go for a revealing 10-mile drive. Learn how easy it is to become a proud Champion owner, with your present car as part payment, on C.I.T. terms.



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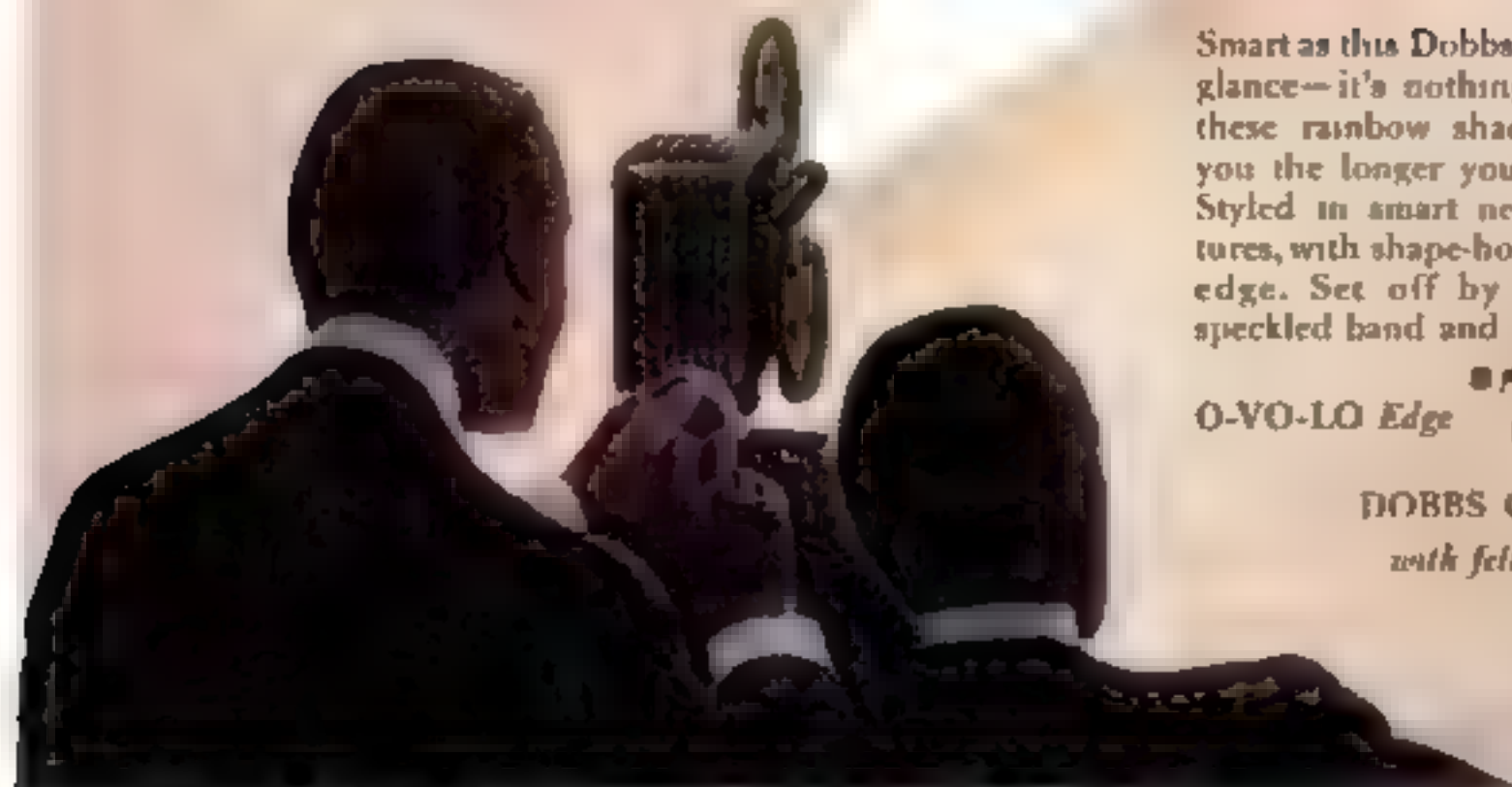
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Smart as this Dobbs looks at first glance—it's nothing to the way these rainbow shades grow on you the longer you wear them! Styled in smart new color-mixtures, with shape-holding O-vo-lo edge. Set off by appropriate speckled band and trout fly.

O-VO-LO Edge **\$7.50**

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with felted welt edge



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"The Drunkard" (continued)



In a barroom brawl poor Edward, in his cups, gets beaten up by Farmer Stevens. Mr. Cribbs (left) is always at Edward's elbow luring him on to more shameful dissipation.



"Mother, do not cry," says Edward's little daughter as her mother kneels in their attic to pray for Edward's soul. Outside the window howls the cruel winter wind.



At the happy ending of *The Drunkard*, Edward is reunited with his family and forswears forever the evils of drink. An audience of 350 jams the theater nightly.



Ever notice how the girls with sweethearts are the girls with sweet breaths. Before dates, sweeten your breath with PEP-O-MINT LIFE SAVERS.



It's easy to swing your partner to BUTTER RUM LIFE SAVERS. They're buttery—they're rummy—they're simply grand!



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"NO. 39"

NEW SANTA FE FAST FREIGHT RUNS CHICAGO-KANSAS CITY OVERNIGHT

At 6 p.m. every day in the Corwith yards in Chicago, the engine of Santa Fe's Train No. 39 coughs explosively. Its driving rods push forward and from the long line of freight cars behind comes a succession of sharp bangs as slack is taken up on the couplings.

At 7:30 next morning, No. 39 is in the Argentine yards at Kansas City, having covered 400 miles overnight in one of the fastest freight runs in the U. S. Two months ago, No. 39 would not have reached Kansas City until mid-afternoon. But now goods leaving Chicago one afternoon can be delivered to Kansas City customers next morning.

No. 39 is the newest of the "redball" freight trains that U. S. railroads have been putting on for quick overnight hops. Their object is to get freight business back from trucks, just as the object of fast, day-coach passenger trains like *El Capitan* (LIFE, Aug. 21) is to retrieve passenger traffic from automobiles and buses. The photographs on these pages were taken by LIFE's Bernard Hoffman who made the trip on No. 39 to follow a shipment of wood and glass objects from the Merchandise Mart in Chicago to the John Taylor Dry Goods Co. store in Kansas City.



On the top of "No. 39," J. W. Davis, the rear-end brakeman who comes on duty at Chillicothe, Ill.,

makes an inspection tour along the "running board," looking sharp for loose brake beams or hot boxes.

ROAD BOARD			
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1 On road board in Corwith yards, Engineer Ellis and Fireman Hunter are posted to report at 5:30 to take out No. 39 with engine No. 8205.



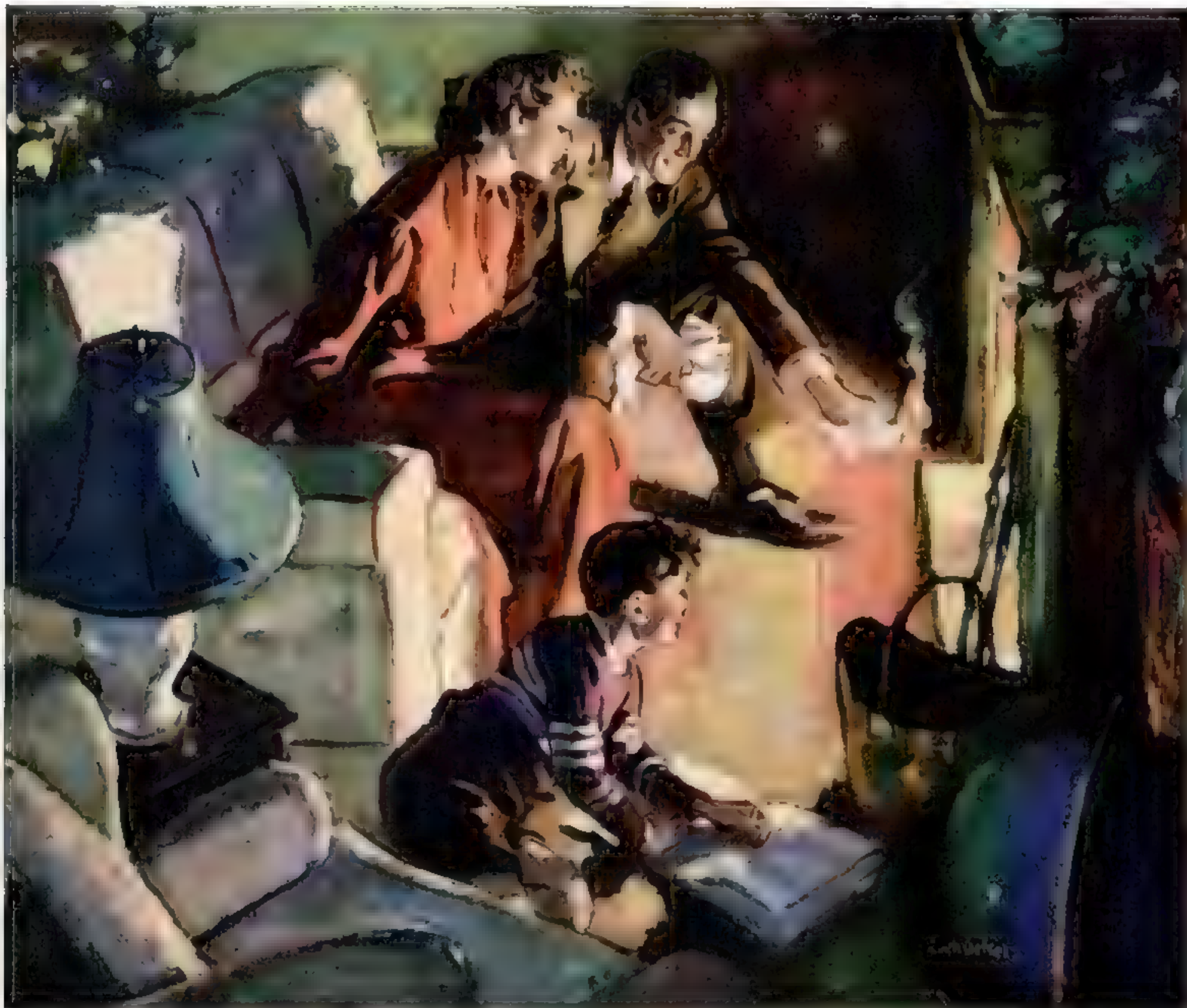
2 In Merchandise Mart in Chicago, Herbert Standing (left), buyer for John Taylor Dry Goods Co., Kansas City, inspects carved wooden candlestick.



3 At the freight house, candlestick and other goods are trundled to boxcar. Six packages weighing 250 lb. are being shipped to Taylor. The freight charge comes to \$3.58. No. 39 charges the regular rates.



4 Inside the boxcar, Taylor's goods are stacked in front of cartons of Kleenex (left), and large cans of paint. Then the boxcar will be sealed.



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TWELVE promissory notes . . . *cancelled!* Paid! Your car is . . . *yours.* All yours!

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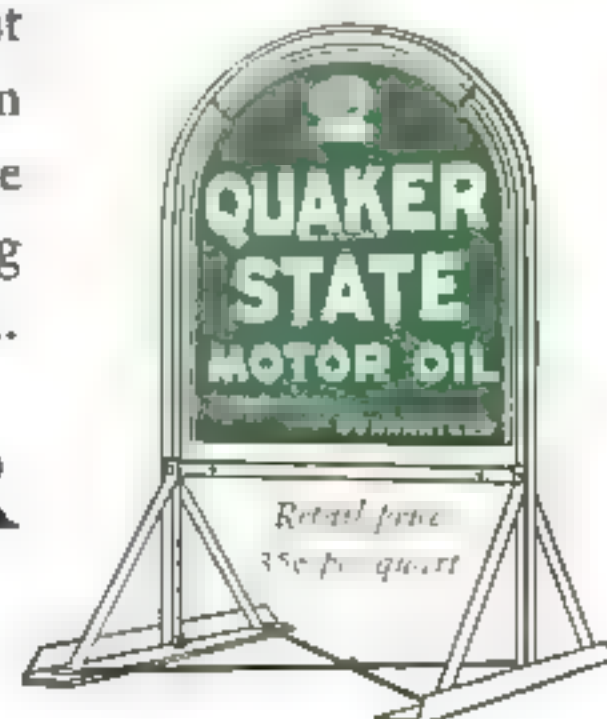
Now that you own it, of course you're promising yourself to take care of it, to make it last, to keep it running true and sweet.

Well, if Quaker State Oil is in your crankcase, peace can be in your mind. You *know* your motor is safe, your investment protected, your car's performance brilliant and consistent. You know that even such common complaints as sludge, carbon, and

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One poll after another of public opinion declares that Quaker State is America's *preferred* motor oil. It should be. In its manufacture, matchless Pennsylvania crude oil is processed in four great refineries under the most exacting control modern science can provide. One "oil change" tells the story. Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

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It Had To Come!

Through a New Program of Large-Volume Production and Low-Cost Selling, KELVINATOR and 5,000 retail merchants throughout America now present a Bigger, Better 1940 Refrigerator at a Greatly Reduced Price!

*Look at the Size!
Look at the Name!
Look at the Price!*



SIZE
BIG 6
6 1/4 cubic foot
Large "Family-Size"

NAME
**NEW 1940
KELVINATOR**
FROM THE OLDEST MAKER OF
ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

PRICE
\$119⁹⁵*
DELIVERED IN YOUR KITCHEN
WITH 5 YEAR PROTECTION PLAN

HERE is wonderful news for the millions of families who have outgrown their old refrigerators—or who have yet to own their first one.

Today it's no longer a matter of \$175 or \$200 for a big electric refrigerator—nor is it necessary to buy an out-of-date, last year's model.

Kelvinator has made sweeping changes to bring you a finer, larger 1940 model refrigerator at a new low price. Here's how we did it—

FIRST, we found a more efficient way to distribute Kelvinator products . . . and we cut the cost of selling. This made a big saving.

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And that's only one sample of the \$30 to \$60 savings—as compared to last year—that Kelvinator makes possible in 1940. Savings made in the face of generally rising prices. These savings also apply to the new "Moist-Master" models.

Look them over here. Then do this—go to one of our 5,000 Kelvinator dealers and see them.

Look at the Size! Look at the Name! Look at the Price! Look at any other 1940 refrigerator the same way. You'll find Kelvinator gives you the most startling values of 1940.

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See these other big **KELVINATOR** Values for 1940



TO HELP YOU PICK the best refrigerator for your money, your Kelvinator dealer will gladly give you a free copy of "The 1940 Refrigerator Guide." It contains complete, authoritative information regarding 1940 refrigerator values.



WANT COMPLETE EQUIPMENT? Model S-6 has big dry storage Vegetable Bin, New-type Troys, Crisper. Compare with \$180 refrigerators. Kelvinator's price only **\$139⁹⁵***

WANT "MOIST-COLD"? Model MS-6 has new "Moist-Master" System—decreases the loss of moisture from foods. Compare with \$230 refrigerators. Kelvinator's price only **\$169⁹⁵***

WANT ALL DE LUXE FEATURES? Model R-6 has De Luxe equipment, Two Crispers, Cold Chest, SpeedyCube Troys, etc. Compare with \$210 refrigerators. Kelvinator's price only **\$179⁹⁵***

WANT THE FINEST REFRIGERATOR MADE? It's Model HD-6. Has all conveniences, plus "Moist-Master" System. Compare with \$230 to \$300 refrigerators. Kelvinator's price only **\$209⁹⁵***



5 At 6 p. m., Conductor John Mann waves his lantern to give the "high-bull" or go-ahead signal to engineer.



6 Up in cab, Engineer William A. Ellis pulls the whistle cord for three long blasts before starting No. 39 on run.



7 Off chuffs No. 39, smoke belching from smokestack, steam from steam dome. Engine 3265 is a 2-8-2 type. It is pulling a train of 48 cars whose loading includes everything from metal castings to smoked fish and curtain stretchers.

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"\$32 saved on my income tax! How did you do it?" I asked Bill smiled. "Oh, you overlooked things." So I brought out a bottle of TEN HIGH—the whiskey with No Rough Edges—and said, "Well, here's one thing I haven't overlooked. I'm going to Double My Enjoyment of your good news!"



2

"Man!" exclaimed Bill, after one sip of his highball. "how can you afford such marvelous whiskey on your income?" And when I told him that Ten High costs only about a buck a pint, Bill smiled and said, "Thanks, pal! That makes us even! We've shown each other how to save money today!"

**GET THAT
TEN HIGH
SMILE**

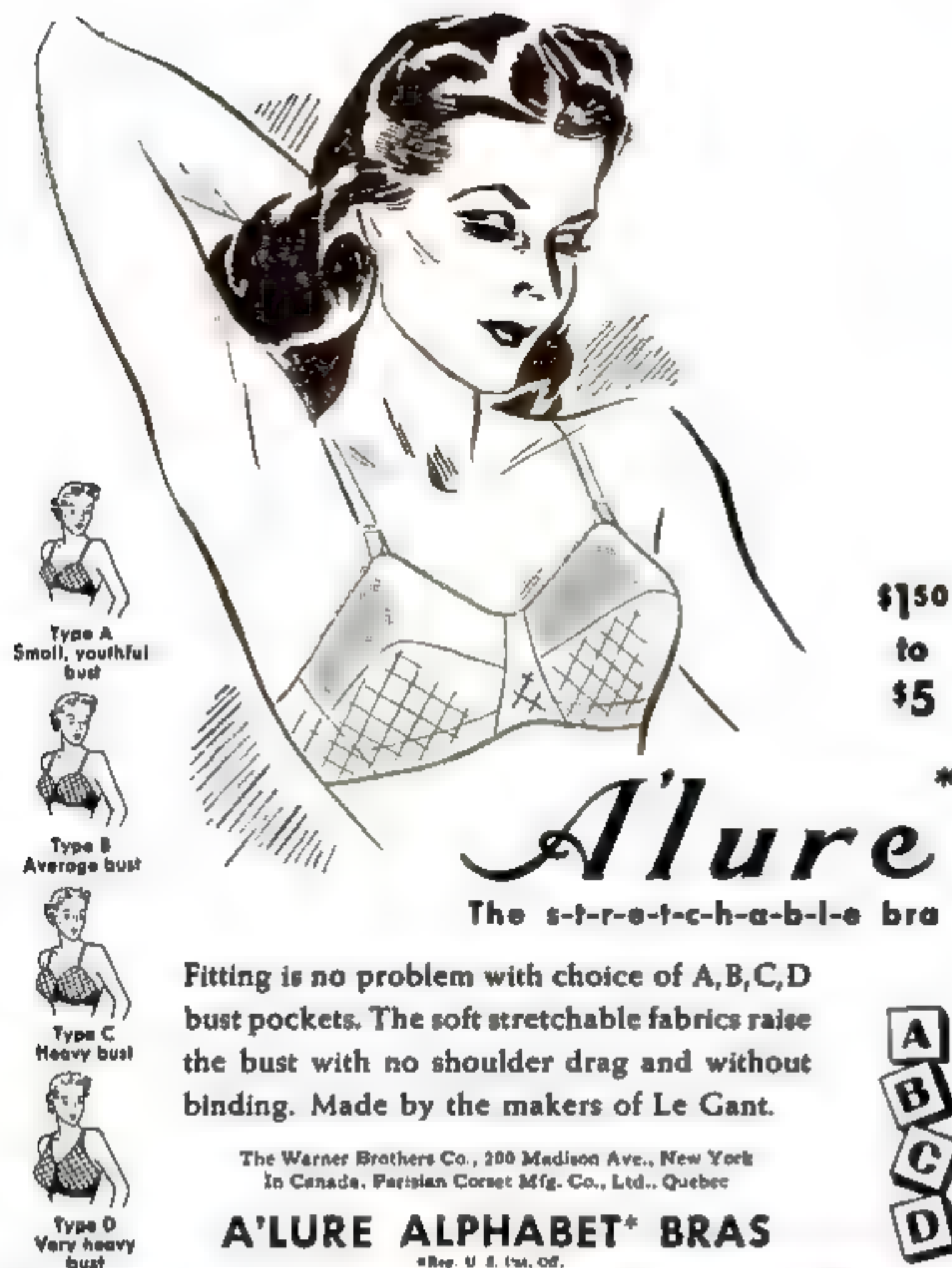
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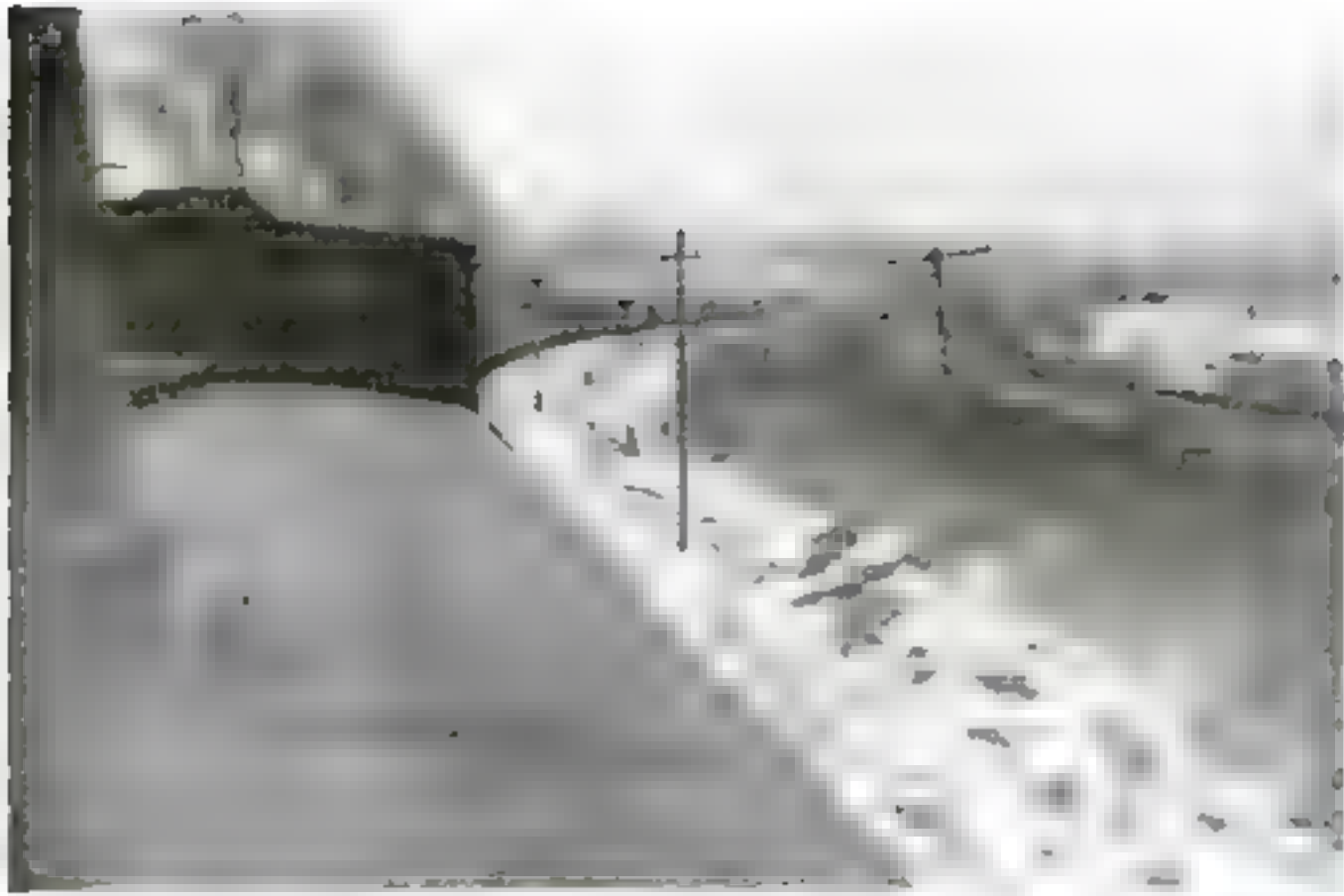
"No. 39" (continued)

8 In the caboose, rear-end brakeman C. E. Weber shovels coal into iron stove while Conductor Mann watches. The stove and the gaily calender are inevitable furnishings of all cabooses. Towels hang on a line over the washstand.

9 Up in the caboose cupola, Brakenman Weber peers out window for sparks or smoke which might mean hot boxes.

10 At Chillicothe, a new crew takes over. Mann turns over the "consist" (train papers) to O. W. Sage.

11 At Fort Madison, Iowa, another new crew comes on. The new engineer, A. F. White, busies himself "oiling around" engine with his long-necked oil can. He pays special attention to hubs, guides, main-pin bushings, valve-motion pins.



12 In the morning light, No. 39 rounds a curve at point where tracks converge near Kansas City. On straight stretches, No. 39 hits a speed of 63 m.p.h., makes almost as good time on the run as Santa Fe's regular passenger trains.



13 At 7:30 a.m. in the Argentine yards at Kansas City, No. 39 rolls cautiously across the switches to the freight house where its cars will be unsealed, its freight unloaded and goods delivered to customers first thing in the morning.



14 At 9:25 a.m., saleswoman in Taylor store shows customer candlestick which Buyer Standing bought afternoon before in Chicago. On old schedule, when train arrived in midafternoon, goods weren't delivered until following morning.

What's new for dinner?

Juicy frankfurts made Super Tender



They're SWIFT'S PREMIUM, rich in the smooth flavor and savory juices of fine meats. And so delicate they cut at the touch of your fork!

● You dine well when the main dish stars these juicy beauties. For Swift's Premium Frankfurts—"dinner" size—offer something really new. To the extra flavor, extra savoriness of large links, is added a *tenderness* you've never known before.

Swift & Company has found a special way (patent pending) to "tender" these plump frankfurts in fresh pineapple juice. Not a trace of pineapple flavor remains, but the skins become so delicate they cut at the mere touch of a fork.

Made from selected cuts of fine, fresh meats . . . seasoned with fragrant spices and carefully smoked over fires of aromatic hardwood . . . these frankfurts have a *flavor* you'll want to enjoy again and again! The sooner you try them, the sooner you'll have a brand-new favorite for your list of "things the family likes." But be sure you get Swift's Premium Frankfurts—the luscious, thoroughly tender kind! Look for the "Swift's Premium" seal.



Take your choice! In addition to the big "dinner" size, your dealer has Swift's Premium Tender Frankfurts in the standard size, equally delicious. But whichever you choose, look for the "Swift's Premium" seal of finest quality.

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SWIFT'S PREMIUM

Tender Frankfurts



Swift's spic-and-span kitchens throughout the country make many other "SWIFT'S PREMIUM" meat products, including Meat Loaf . . . Braunschweiger . . . Cervelat . . . Luner Loaf . . . Loane . . . Salami . . . Liver Cheese . . . Cheesest . . . Pot Roast of Beef . . . Ham, Delicatessen Style. Look for the "SWIFT'S PREMIUM" seal of top quality!



DRESSED MORE NEATLY THAN USUAL, PABLO PICASSO POSED FOR THIS PHOTOGRAPH IN HIS PARIS STUDIO. ON EASEL AT RIGHT IS "GIRL WITH A COCK," SHOWN ON PAGE 19

Picasso

SPANISH PAINTER'S BIG SHOW TOURS THE NATION



PABLO PICASSO PAINTS FROM THIS MESSY PALETTE

If small, tough Pablo Picasso were a bootblack or a bullfighter, he could hardly have been the center of more fights. During the 25 years he has dominated modern European art, his enemies say he has been a corrupting influence. With equal violence, his friends say he is the greatest artist alive. This winter half a million Americans are having their say, as the largest Picasso show ever assembled makes its coast-to-coast tour.

Consisting of 350 items, from his earliest to his latest works, this exhibit has already been seen in New York and Chicago. Week after next, it opens in St. Louis, thereafter moves on to Boston. In June it opens at the San Francisco Museum.

In Paris today Picasso is the crown prince of the art world. Because he seldom answers the telephone, or opens mail, or remembers appointments, he has a curious routine for receiving visitors. To reach his top floor studio on the Rue des Grands Augustins, a caller must climb three flights of stairs. Repeated knocking at the door brings no answer. Finally, after the visitor has tramped downstairs and is out in the street, Picasso sticks his head out the window. If he recognizes the man or likes his looks, he shouts for him to come back.

Picasso is 58. He looks much younger, often works long hours at night. Considered the world's most prolific artist, he has turned out more than 4,000 pictures. Today a good Picasso may bring as much as \$25,000.

Picasso was born in Malaga, Spain. From his Italian mother he inherited his dark skin and robust build. His father was a Basque art teacher. As a child Picasso showed his impatience with ordinary progress when he attached roller skates to the flippers of a huge slow-moving tortoise. At 15 he had set up his studio as an independent artist in Barcelona, and at 19 he was studying in Paris.

His earliest paintings of studio nudes and cafe scenes are proof that Picasso could, if he chose, draw well by conventional standards. Soon he developed the first of his famous periods called the "blue period." In swift succession followed the "harlequin," "rose" and "Negro" periods, each one representing a kind of antidote for the preceding phase. By 1918, Picasso was leader among the Parisian aesthetes who reflected post-War chaos by their wild experiments in cubism, surrealism and Dadaism.

Picasso's amazing financial success is due partly to shrewd art dealers, partly to his own bourgeois thrift. He has five homes, including a chateau near Paris, where he saves electricity by burning candles. He is reputed to have earned more than any other artist in the world.

Most critics today are quick to praise Pablo Picasso's enormous talent and versatility. Even in his current "ugly" period they see crude, vigorous beauty. But they no longer agree with the enraptured critics of ten years ago who claimed Picasso revealed his genius even in the way he tossed his socks over a chair.

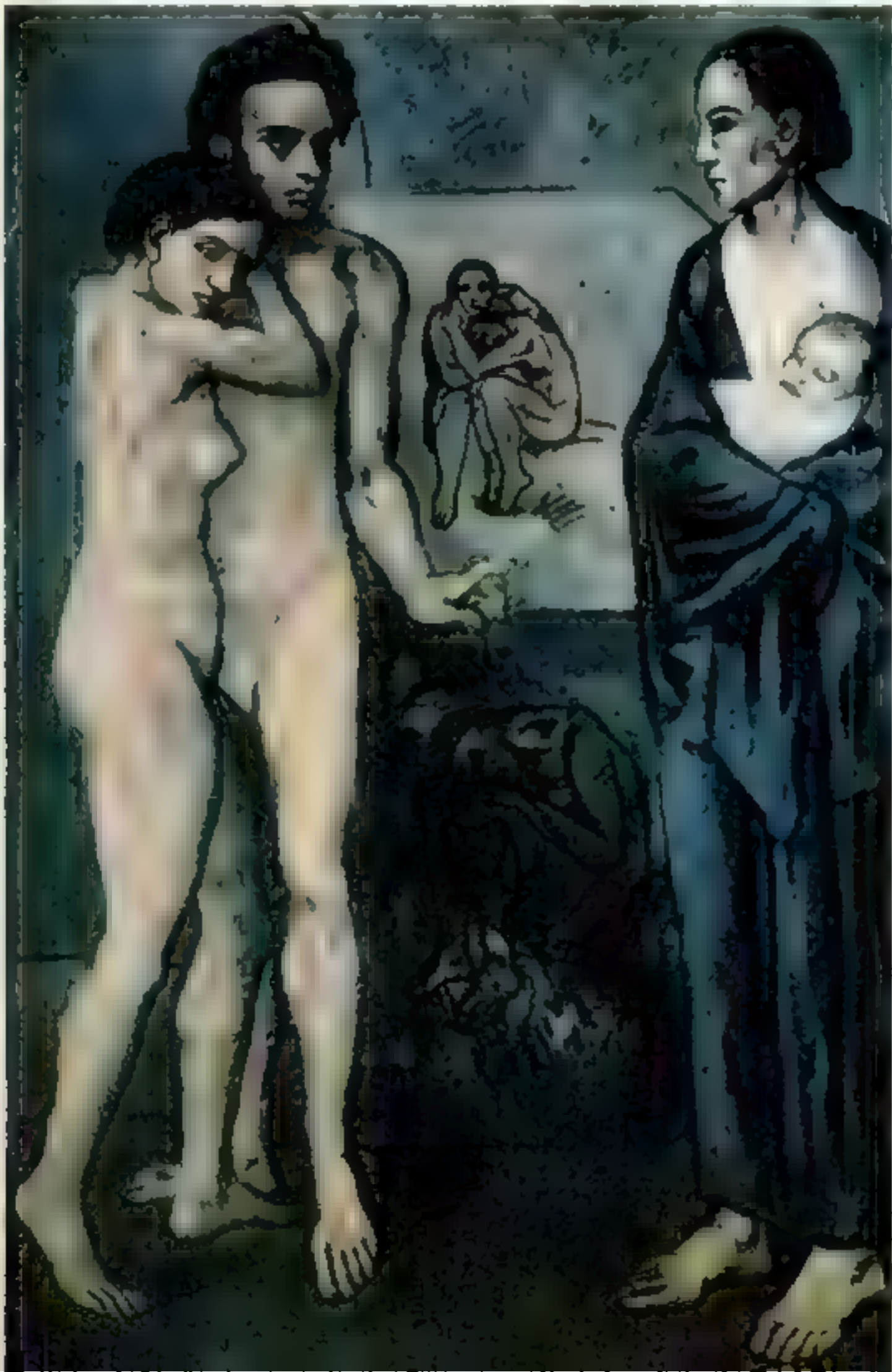


This cabaret scene was painted by Picasso at 19, when he first came to Paris in 1900 and took a long period of gluttony and gaiety. He painted it *Moulin de la Galette*, after a famous

Here in "La Vie" Picasso portrays the simple life of men, women and motherhood. It represents his *Blue Period* (1901), when he painted mostly in blue and more blue.

Montmartre cafe. Here his style is influenced by older men like Toulouse-Lautrec, but already it shows the boldness and verve that carried him through a sensational career.

In "Two Acrobats with a Dog" (1905), Picasso shows his early interest in circus wits and clowns. Here he emerges from the blue period. But still paints with a melancholy tenderness.



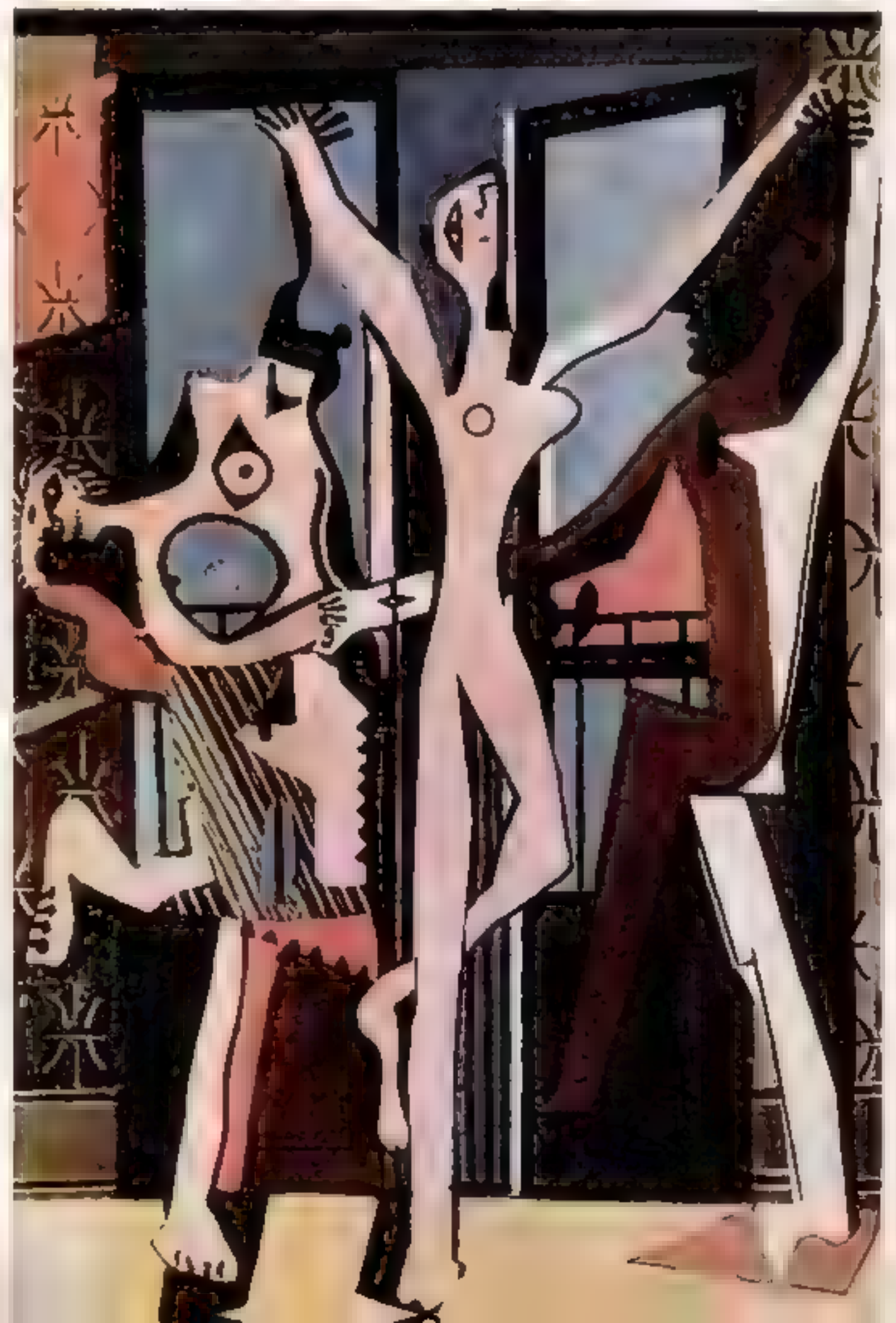


"Woman in Yellow" (1907) from Picasso's "Negro period." Illustrates his revolt against his own over- delicate "blues." Here he adopts the primitive color and vigor of African art.



"Woman with a Mandolin" (1910) is a Picasso contribution to cubism. Cubism attempted to create "pure art," independent of nature, by breaking up and reimagining natural forms.

This monumentally proportioned *Standing Nude* (1922) is an example of Picasso's "classic period" when the Russian Ballet stimulated his interest in the beauty of the human body.



In *"The Three Dancers"* (1925), Picasso goes beyond his earlier exercises in cubism, creates a canvas full of tumult and convulsive action, which to him expresses the modern world.



Called *Girl with a Cock*, this 1938 portrait of a young lady with a rooster is typical of Picasso's current work which expresses the crudeness and brutality of the modern world.

He paints both the front and side views of the girl's face to give a more violent impression. Picasso's work shows the influence of African and Greek art, and modern funny papers.



Collins Avenue is Main Street of Miami Beach. Out of any ten automobiles, six have non-Florida license plates. The ocean-front lots cost from \$700-\$1,150 per front foot.



Kayak paddling in Miami Beach's Surf Club pool amuses socialite Miamians. Surf Club's 850 members include Calvin Bentley, whose father made his fortune manufacturing snow shovels.

Miami & Miami Beach

Biggest U.S. winter resort has biggest boom

Photographs for LIFE by Alfred Eisenstaedt; color by Fritz Henle



Miami is building hotels at rate of 50 a year. They are put up in summer when noise and dust do not annoy tourists.

In 1912 Miami, Fla., was a sleepy town of 7,500 people and Miami Beach, three and a half miles away across a tidal lagoon, was an untidy sand bar populated principally by crabs and mosquitoes. In that year an enterprising young Indiana automobile millionaire named Carl Fisher descended on the town and, with the assistance of two elephants, Nero and Rosie, began turning it into a winter resort. Miami and Miami Beach have been booming ever since. Currently, Miami has a population of about 140,000 and Miami Beach of 20,000. The two combined are easily the No. 1 playground of the world's most playful nation.

The season of 1940 has been greatest in the history of the Miamis. Fifty new hotels built since last year have been packed since first of the year. A swarm of more than 500,000 visitors will have spent a total of around \$80,000,000 by the time the season ends in April. Miamians will then run up about

50 more hotels in anticipation of next year's swarm.

Chief attraction of Miami's natural and artificial amenities is of course the climate. This year was not only that of its biggest boom but also that of one of its severest cold waves. As a rule a winter day in Miami is like a June day north of the Mason and Dixon line. The climate is by no means all that Miamians have to offer. For outdoor sports, there are swimming, fishing, horse and dog racing, golf, tennis. For indoor sports there are gambling, dancing and associated pastimes.

Native Miamians are calm and conceited characters who labor under the delusion that the name of the place should be pronounced "My-am'-muh." It should not. Visiting Miamians come in all sizes but can, for convenience, be divided into two groups: celebrities and non-celebrities. The latter call the former collection "slepperties" and follow them around.



Porch-sitting is one of Miami Beach's major outdoor sports. Sitters telling in strips of sunlight above are on porch of Hotel White House. Miami Beach also has Hotel Cardozo.



Surf Club cabana is built in rain-scan pattern around left. The surf club has no fence, grass, one of largest pools for beach use is 100 ft. long. In a new guests to building.



Lucie Jadot, daughter of a wealthy Belgian railroad owner, dozes. Miami Beach gets less foreign trade than Palm Beach.



Al Jolson, a high-ranking "sleepy," croons under an umbrella to Al Jr., who reserves judgment on the performance.



Walter Winchell dozes in chair outside the Roney Plaza cabana. Friends rouse him frequently to provide news items.

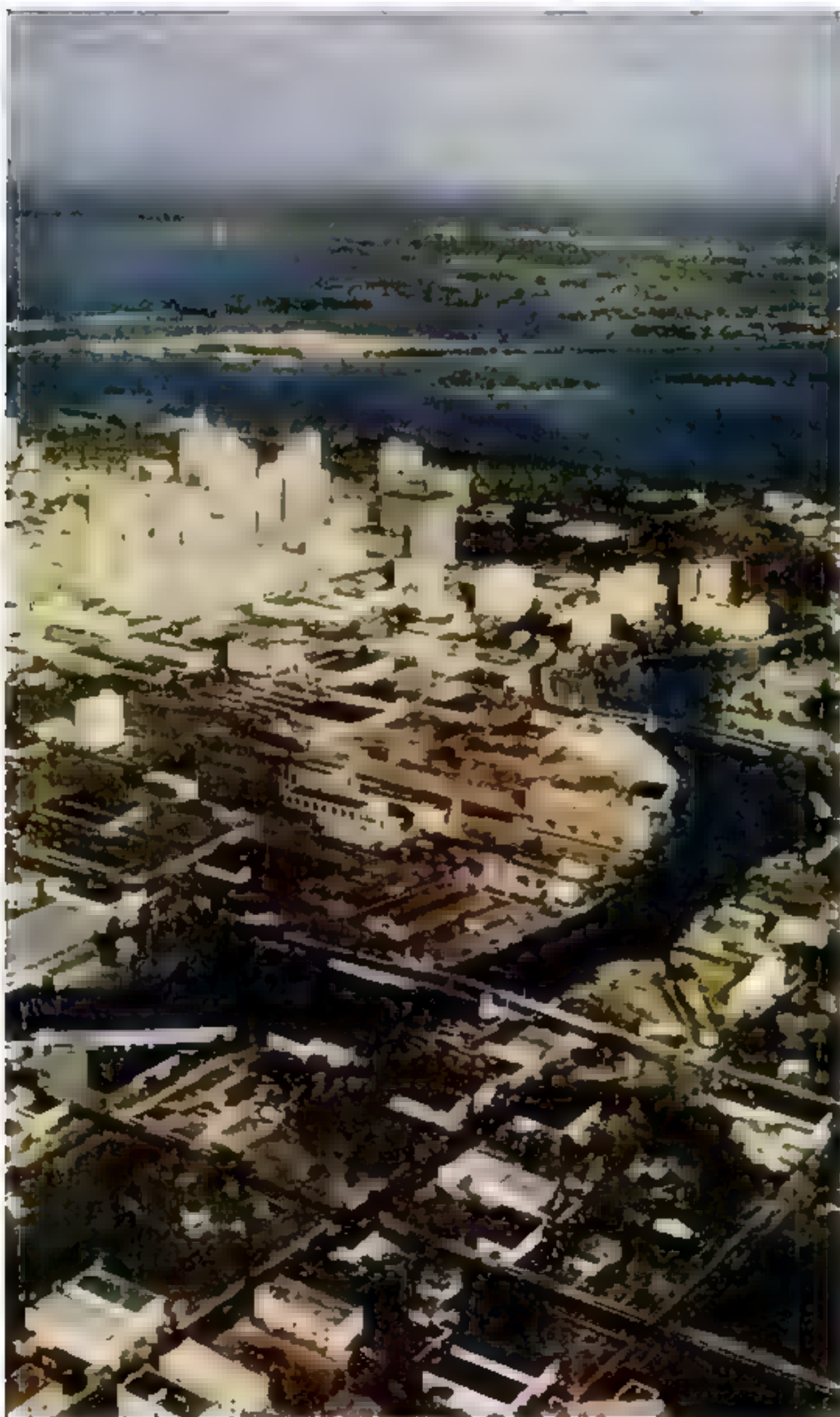




Skylines of Miami seen from Biscayne Bay is brilliantly reflected in water that divides Miami from Miami Beach. Big

building on left is new duPont Building which houses Florida National Bank, first Miami skyscraper built since 1927.

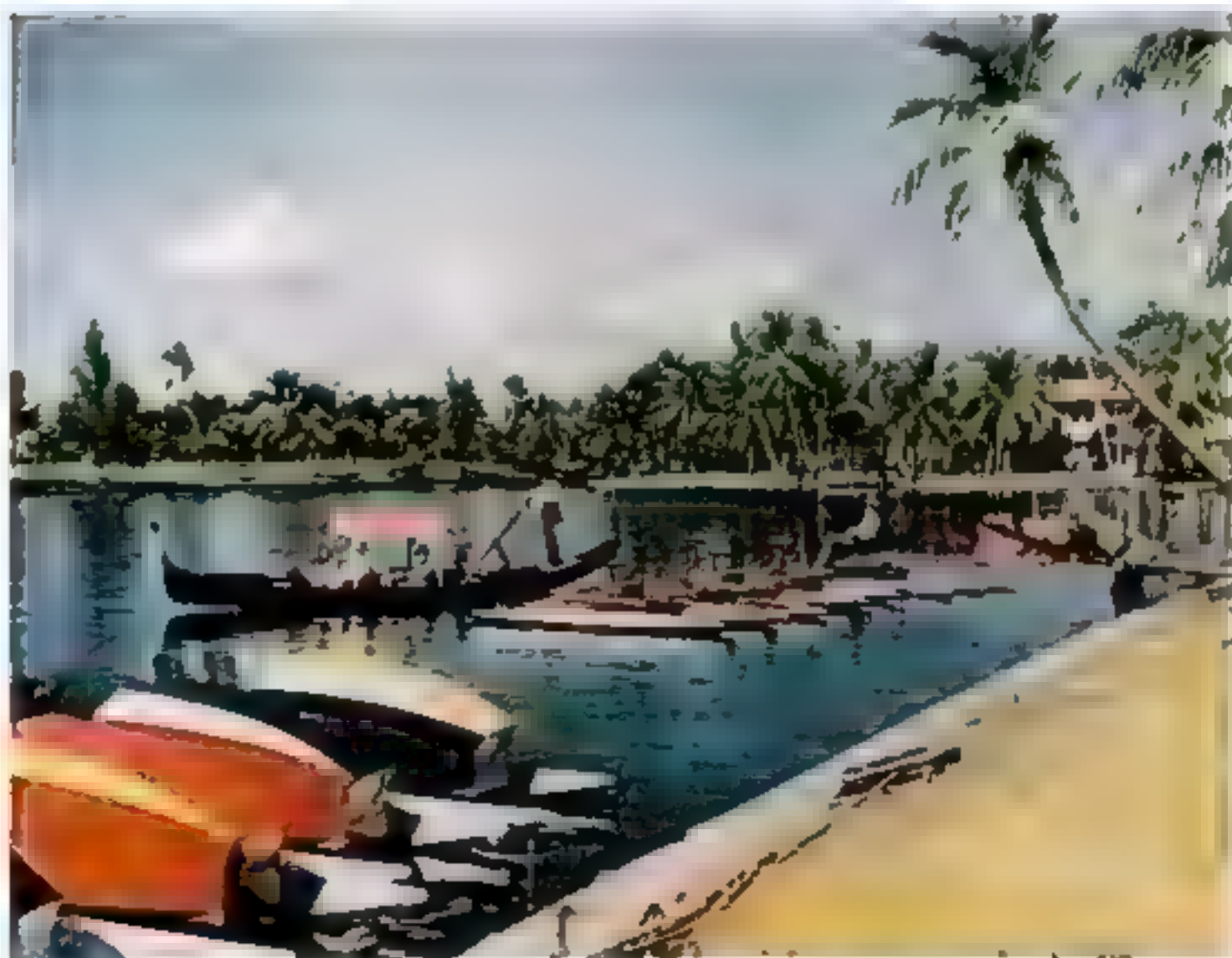
Next is 23-story Dade County Court House with jail on 18th and 19th floors. Third skyscraper is Miami Daily News.



Miami River winds through city's business section, empties into Biscayne Bay. From sightseeing blimp, row of luxury hotels on Miami Beach looks like solid line along horizon.



Along Indian Creek, which meanders through Miami Beach, live many of the resort's richest residents. Between cocktails, snacks and sunbathing, such folk fiddle with their yachts.



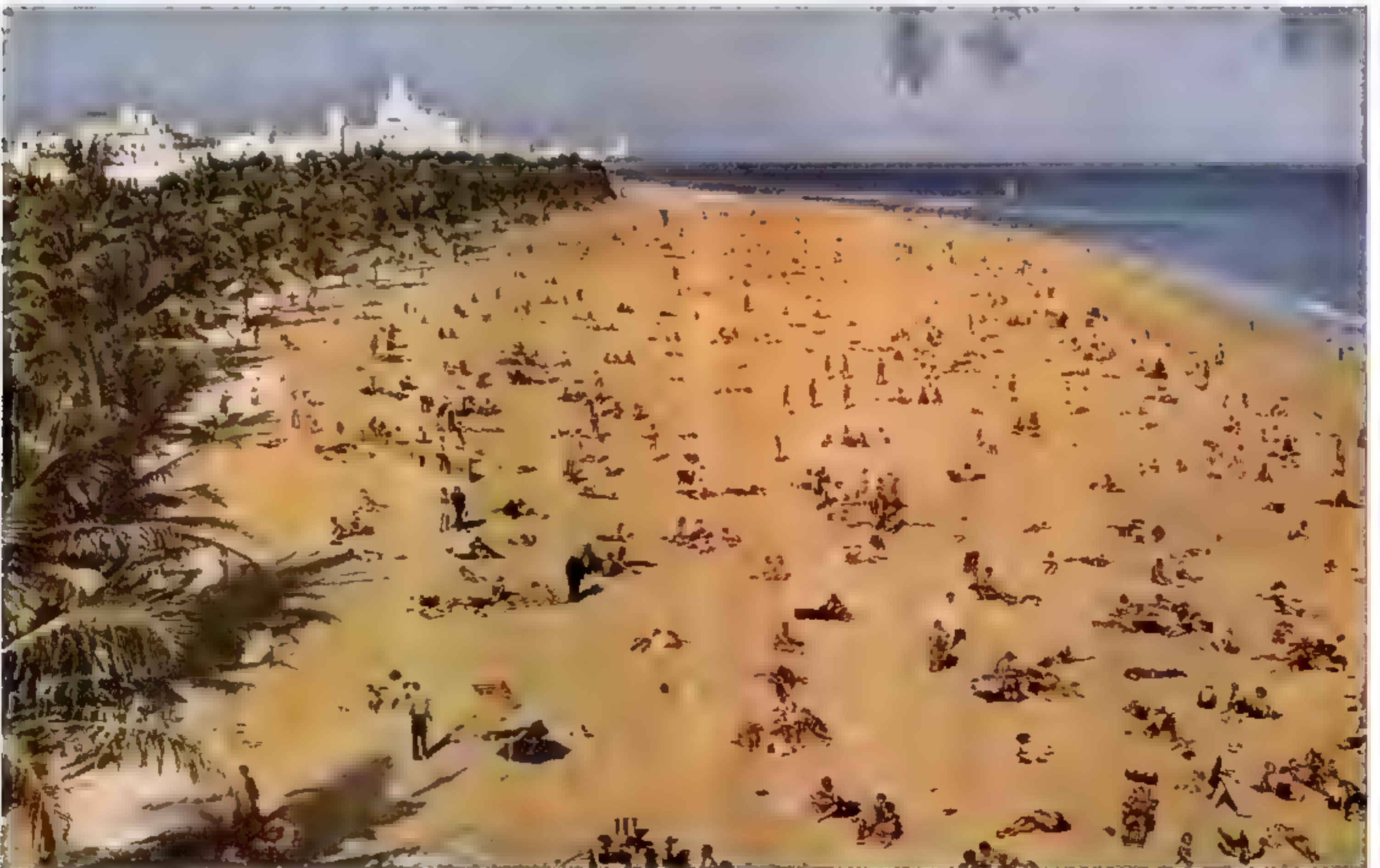
Bright pedal boats, gondolas and "drive-it-yourself" motorboats on Pancoast Lake enable poorer visitors to have as much fun as their economic betters. Pedal boats are particularly fine.



Glittering yachts, cruisers and launches in Biscayne Bay look like jewels on velvet when viewed from air at night.

Along Pier Five (center) are tied the world's best-equipped fleet of sports fishing boats for charter. Large yacht (lower

left) is *Marnell* from Duluth, Minn. Into Biscayne Bay leads the Inland Waterway from the North (LIFE, Jan. 15).



Beach at Miami Beach is composed of dazzling, white-gold sand sloping into warm and friendly surf that foams like

soapsuds. Never densely packed like Northern beaches in the summer, it is fringed by feathery palms, dotted by sun-

tanned bathers for a stretch of seven miles. White building is one of Miami Beach's 47 new hotels built in 1939.

Drastic cold wave flabbergasts Miami

It is extremely unlikely that 1940 will go down in Miami history as a record year from the point of view of tourist business. Although the best so far, it will undoubtedly be surpassed by 1941. What 1940 will be memorable for to Miamians is the night of Jan. 28, when the temperature dropped to a low of 31° in the third week of the longest severe cold spell since 1917, when the thermometer registered 27°.

Like Californians, Miamians tend to have a possessive feeling about their climate. In the spring, newspapers headline bad weather conditions in the North to persuade visitors to remain. When it turns cold, the visitors and townsfolk alike seem to feel that they are being unfairly dealt with. This winter's cold snap not only ruined millions of dollars worth of Florida's vegetables and citrus fruit but also added a new note to the ordinarily happy confusion of life in the sun. Cold winds rendered the fishing impractical, porch-sitting unpleasant, swimming preposterous and even "sleeperty-hunting" difficult. Gritting their teeth, Miamians nonetheless contrived not only to live through the ordeal but even to take a certain pride in it. Miami newspapers ran photographs of local icicles, as a unique freak of nature.



Stunned by severe cold, blue martins keeled over in mid-air and collapsed on Miami streets and lawns. These delicate little birds are too small and bony to be edible.



Also stunned, Press Agent Joe Copps, whose job is to soft-pedal the news about bad weather in Miami Beach, was photographed while gathering wood for his fireplace.



Night clubs, of which there are 50 (capacity: 10,000) in the area of Miami and Miami Beach, installed stoves to warm patrons. Dade County public schools (capacity: 40,000) closed their doors.



Disgruntled strollers on the cement beach walk, usually thronged by half-naked Miamians, had to wear heavy coats. There are practically no heating facilities in Miami, and few fur coats.

The Miamis (continued)

Girls enhance local beaches

All beaches are noteworthy for the girls in bathing suits. Due to a combination of causes, the girls on Miami Beach's incredible seven-mile strip of ocean shore are more numerous and more decorative than those in any comparable locale in the world. Motivated by greed, exhibitionism, sociability or mere duty, they gather from all points and professions. No one can ever tell what they will be up to next. The only certain thing is that—in weird baskets of straw, linen bathrobes or practically nothing, dozing, squealing, making friends or posing for photographs; munching candy, eavesdropping, drinking cocktails, taking showers (*below*) or thinking up plans—they will always be on hand in some capacity.



Curiosities in the attire of Model Stephanie Nikashian include cartwheel hat, flower-printed Turkish trousers, dark

glasses with "seashell" rims, and necklace of old beans, seeds and coconut rinds gathered from Florida "jungles."



Beach sandals and trousers (*above*) grow stranger every year. Fashion shows are a daily routine on Miami Beach.



Manga Reva cocktail, garnished with pineapple and drunk through straws from a nut shell, is a Surf Club specialty.



*This curious ensemble
was a Miami Beach
cold-wave fashion note*

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HAROLD LLOYD'S HOBBYHORSE

The loss of dignity sustained by the people shown here is the treacherous work of "Philip the Horse." As a means of locomotion, this eccentric hobbyhorse is malicious, impractical and foolish, but for gratification of the national urge to have fun with gadgets, he is splendid. Philip, sponsored by Harold Lloyd, is next of kin to the Dodge 'Em and the Pogo stick and first cousin to the yo-yo. Introduced in Hollywood, Philip has already taken the West Coast as another wooden horse took Troy, looks a sure shot to win first money in other centers of frivolity.

Philip looks roughly like a child's hobbyhorse but is mounted on eccentric rockers. The secret of his popularity is that he looks easy to ride but really isn't. By rocking gently back and forth, advancing the pivotal foreleg and then bringing up the hind legs, certain progress can be achieved. Novices invariably rock too

James Roosevelt, at Hollywood's Coconut Grove, enjoys losing dignity on hobbyhorse.

Enthusiastic, Ruth Schram pivoted too far forward, giving





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CRAZE IS FUN BUT UPSETTING

hard, especially when taunted into a race, thereupon fall in a heap.

The birth of Philip was itself a little accident. Fred Selch, an unemployed carpenter, was trying to make a walking hobby-horse when, by mistake, he put the pivotal bolt that connects the legs in the wrong place. Perceiving the humor of the result, Selch showed his mutinous mount to Harold Lloyd, who immediately ordered six and had girls trained to operate them at the Santa Anita Ball. Unsuspecting guests were then invited to try their luck on the horses. Orders for more horses poured in on the spot and Lloyd set Selch up in a business that has sold more than 4,000 horses to such varied buyers as department stores, Helen Hayes, Grosvenor House in London and the daughter of Mexico's President Lázaro Cárdenas. Most expert riders are Jack Benny and Judy Garland; one of the worst: Harold Lloyd.

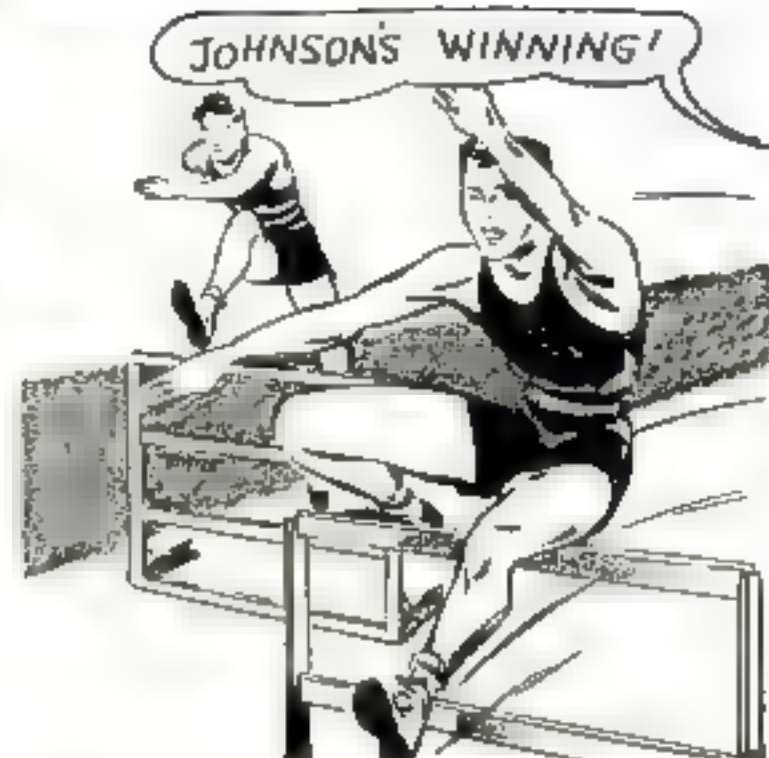
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treacherous Philip a chance to throw rider and kick up his heels.

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First step is to tug slightly at Philip's head, then pull the pivotal foreleg forward and shift weight from hind legs.



Second step is to slide Philip's rear feet forward, at upright. Miss Helen Thompson (above) seems much too confident.



Leaning far back produces accidents like one that has overtaken Helen Thompson. Practiced hobbyhorsemen may eventually ride expertly, but major purpose of "Philip the Horse" is less locomotion, more enjoyment of laughter at disaster.

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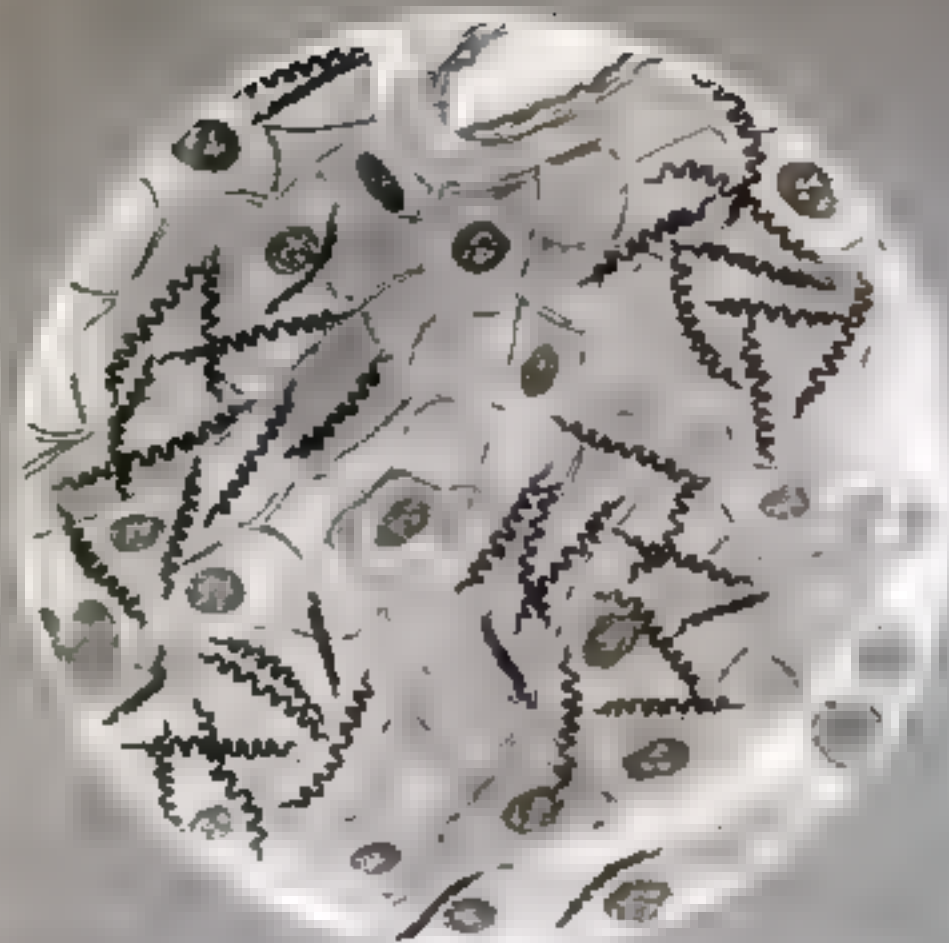


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FILM TELLS STORY OF DOCTOR WHO FOUND CURE FOR SYPHILIS

Fifty-odd years ago a young physician worked in a Berlin free clinic. He was a gay, talkative, absent-minded little man who smoked innumerable cigars, drank gallons of mineral water, liked hand-organ music, drew endless diagrams on his cuffs or other people's shirtfronts. In spare time he experimented in a laboratory crammed with unlabeled bottles, mice, glass slides and a solitary Bunsen burner. Above all else, he loved bright colors, and his shelves were cluttered with dyes, his favorite being methylene blue. Among his many radical ideas, the most fantastic to his colleagues was the theory that certain organisms have a mysterious affinity for certain dyes.

About this time (1882), he heard the great Dr. Robert Koch lecture on a new germ he had discovered: the tubercle bacillus that caused the deadly plague of tuberculosis. Back to his dyes rushed the young physician from the clinic, and soon he announced a method of staining this germ so that under a microscope even the humblest practitioner could distinguish it. For the first time the name of Paul Ehrlich was heard in the medical world.

In time Dr. Ehrlich had a laboratory of his own in the Koch Institute. He smoked more cigars, made more diagrams on tablecloths, killed more white mice, conjured up theories more fantastic until even

the newspapers cartooned him as "Doktor Phantasmus." One of these was a theory of immunity which helped medicine to wipe out diphtheria.

When Dr. Ehrlich was 51 (1905), he learned that a fellow scientist had isolated a new microbe called *spirochaeta pallida*. From this corkscrew speck, so pale and tiny that it barely showed under powerful glass, came a disease so loathsome that its very name was barred in polite society. Its effects were dissolution, paralysis, insanity and fearful death. For four centuries it had ravaged the world. With indefatigable patience, Dr. Ehrlich now set out to conquer this scourge of syphilis. He drew more diagrams, inoculated more rabbits, concocted more hundreds of arsenic compounds. Year after year passed and compound after compound failed. But the 600th compound did not fail. Its effect was as startling as a miracle in the Bible. And in 1910 the little physician who said: "We must learn to shoot microbes with magic bullets," was acclaimed for "the greatest single therapeutic agent known to medicine."

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TO A SYPHILIS PATIENT IN 1912, YOUNG DR. EHRLICH (EDWARD G. ROBINSON) CAN OFFER LITTLE HOPE. THE YOUTH'S SUICIDE SETS HIM SEEKING A CURE





↑ **First fame** comes to Dr. Ehrlich when, at a medical meeting, he hears Dr. Robert Koch tell about the discovery of the tubercle bacillus, which is so small that even under a microscope it can scarcely be seen. Dr. Ehrlich comes to the podium to explain that with his aniline dyes he may be able to stain the germ on a slide to make it visible.

↓ **His theory of immunity** occurs to Dr. Ehrlich while convalescing from tuberculosis in Egypt. Summoned to treat a father and son bitten by an adder, he wonders why boy dies, father scarcely suffers. From the father's answer that he has been bitten four times before, Dr. Ehrlich conceives immunity theory under which diphtheria was conquered.



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A cure for syphilis is awaited by Dr. Florentino's research assistants. He has discovered that arsenic, a deadly poison, cures syphilis in mice but makes them go crazy. His problem, illustrated by this graph, is to find a dose in compound that will cure 100% of cases *straight up* and require 100% of patients to go to the doctor for 100% of cases.

An appeal for money is written by Dr. Florentino's research assistant, Maria Orpender, at a request. He and Florentino still require progress was asked what he's even doing for his research. Syphilis. But even Syphilis gives him funds for the research just because he's in the C.D.C. list, "syphilis" before.





↑ **The halt, the lame and the blind** offer themselves as experiments for Dr. Ehrlich's "magic bullet." To the world's astonishment, the crippled rise, the lame walk and the blind see. But though many are cured, 38 die of arsenic poisoning. Slandered by envious colleagues, Dr. Ehrlich brings a libel suit, endures a bitter trial, is vindicated.

On his death bed (Aug. 20, 1915), Dr. Ehrlich says farewell to his colleagues while his wife, at his request, plays a song in the adjacent room. His dying words are "In days to come, there will be epidemics of greed, hate, ignorance. We must fight them in life as we fought syphilis in the laboratory. We must never stop fighting."

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Joseph A. Gainard, the captain of the *City of Flint*, is a wiry New England sea dog, whose voice can outlast a northeast gale.



The "*City of Flint*" is here shown arriving home in the ice-clogged harbor of Baltimore on Jan. 27. Built in 1920,

it is a 4,963-ton, oil-burning "Hog Islander," whose customary freight run has been U.S.-British Isles-Germany.

VOYAGE OF THE FLINT

CAPTAIN TELLS FIRST FULL STORY OF
116-DAY ODYSSEY UNDER THREE FLAGS

by CAPTAIN JOSEPH A. GAINARD

On Oct. 9, 1939, the 4,963-ton American freighter "*City of Flint*" was seized in mid-ocean by the German pocket battleship "*Deutschland*" and boarded by a Nazi prize crew. This precipitated the first, and most dramatic, "incident" involving neutral America in the European conflicts. Thereafter, the "*Flint*'s" peregrinations under three flags took it to Tromsø in Norway, to Murmansk in the U.S.S.R., to Norway again, and finally back to Baltimore on Jan. 27.

Master of the "*City of Flint*" during these 116 days was Joseph A. Gainard, 49, of Melrose, Mass., author of the article starting on this page. Captain Gainard has spent 30 years at sea, sailed pretty nearly everywhere and been mixed up in three marine melodramas besides the *Flint* affair. In 1918 he was on the "*President Lincoln*" when it was torpedoed off the French coast by a German submarine. For five days he floated on a raft. In 1937 he was master of the "*Algic*" when its crew "mutinied" in a labor dispute at Montevideo. The Maritime Commission upheld him and the "mutineers" went to jail. Last September he rescued 223 survivors from the "*Arbenia*."

Captain Gainard herewith releases the first complete account of the voyage of the "*City of Flint*," a voyage which he had to describe in private to the U.S. State Department before being permitted to tell his story in detail publicly.

"Is it a cloud?" the first mate asked, handing me the binoculars.

We were standing on the bridge of the *City of Flint* at 3:42 p.m., ship's time, on the afternoon of Oct. 9, 1939, roughly 1,500 miles out of New York, from which we had sailed on the 3rd. It was quite cloudy on the horizon and I couldn't make out whether we'd sighted a hull or not. Anyway, she was a long way off and mostly invisible. We kept watching the spot and just then had a bit of bad luck, for a big shower of smoke came up our stack and, instead of feathering out, it broadened on the water—a sure sign of rain, incidentally. Later on, I learned that the lookout on the fighting top of the *Deutschland* reported a convoy of at least six ships when he first saw the smoke. If it hadn't been for that, I don't think anything would have happened.

In 20 minutes or so, our "cloud" had definitely turned into a ship and we could see that she was no merchantman. From the color of her paint, I thought at first she was a Frenchman but, from the position and number of her guns, I could tell that she was neither French nor British. I was surprised, though, to find a German because, just before leaving port, we had received definite information from the U.S. Government that no German surface ships were operating in the North Atlantic. Through the glasses, I could see her men at their stations, and all her guns were trained on us. She came head-on at high speed nearly 25 knots, I judged—and when she was close enough to identify us as an American, all her guns were suddenly trimmed in-board. I had already stopped the *Flint*, and a few hundred yards distant the battleship slowed down and sig-

naled: "DO NOT USE RADIO. WE ARE SENDING A BOAT." They used a three-flag hoist, which means an absolute command, and I did as I was told.

Knowing a little about Germans, I was out on deck to meet the boarding party when the *Deutschland* sent over her boat. I met the lieutenant at the rail, saluted and said: "Glad to have you aboard, sir." That took the wind out of his sails and left him no excuse for bellowing around as he probably would have done otherwise. Instead, he said: "Captain, I am sorry to have to cause you inconvenience but this is war. I must ask to see your papers."

I took him up to my cabin and gave him the cargo manifest and the plan which showed the way the cargo was loaded. We had apples, asphalt, wax, machinery, lumber, tractors, canned goods, cereals, tobacco, lard, flour, oil, grease and general cargo. "This is bad," the German said. "You have 20,000 drums of oil on board. What kind of oil is it?"

"Lubricating oil," I told him.

"That is bad," he said. "And this flour, what is it?"

"White bread flour."

"Is it easily accessible?" he asked. I told him that it would take at least five hours to unload the flour and showed him the cargo plan to prove it.

"Under the laws of my country, you are guilty of carrying contraband to the enemy," he told me. "I must signal back to the ship."

"This is a United States ship," I reminded him. "And this cargo is not contraband under the laws of the United States."

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Samuel Monroe, "sound effects," National Broadcasting Co., smashes light bulbs, blows sirens all day. No nerve-upsetting stale coffee for him. "What if I got the cat's meow and horse's whinny mixed?" Monroe picks a coffee that has its fine flavor protected by freshness—Chase & Sanborn.



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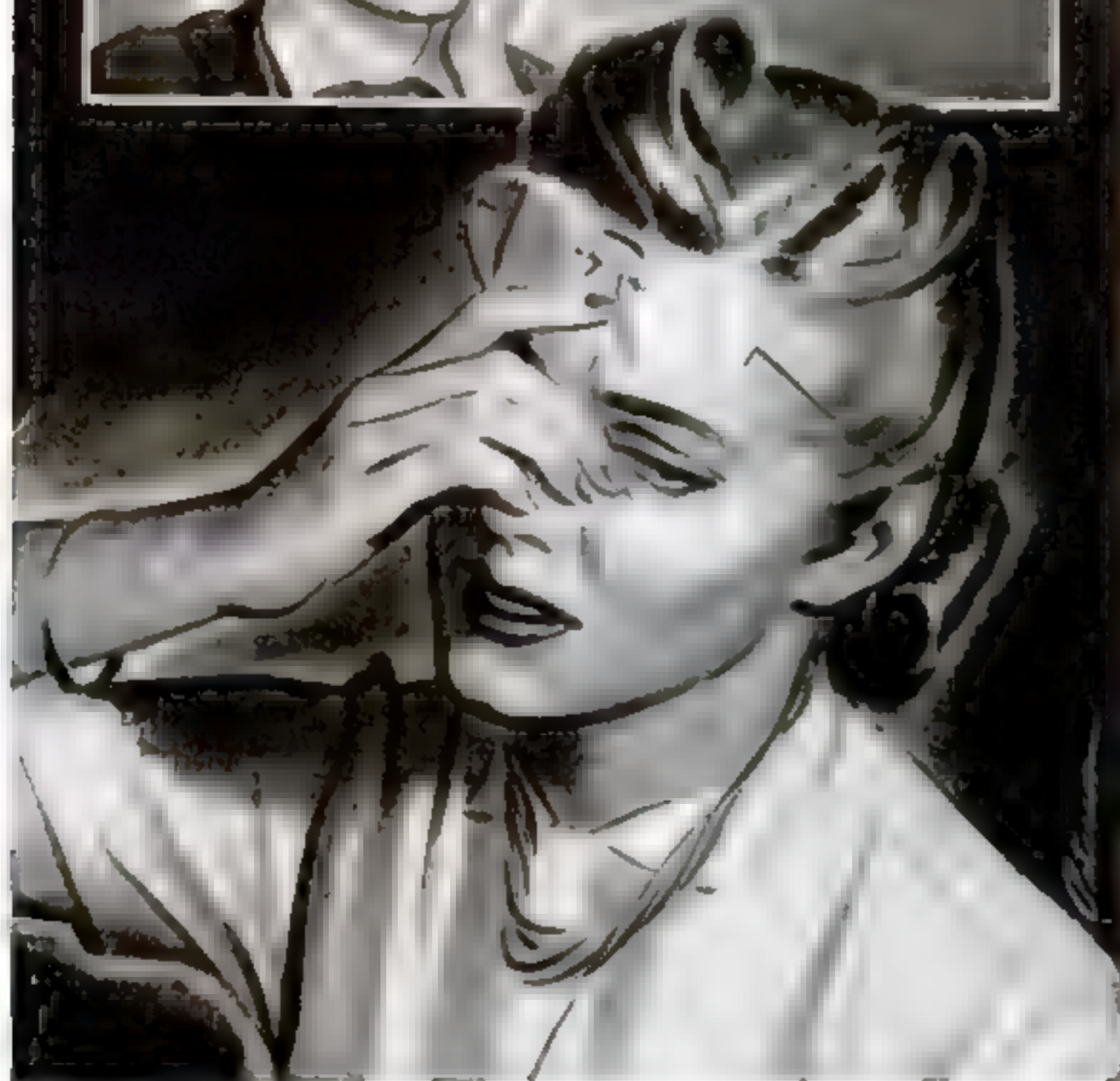


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Ten thousand miles were covered in the *Flint's* 116-day odyssey. After its release at Haugesund, Norway, it went to Bergen for orders, then back to Haugesund to discharge its cargo, refueled at Bergen, went to Narvik for a return cargo of iron ore.

VOYAGE OF THE FLINT (continued)

Under deck we had a big farm tractor. Later on, there was some talk to the effect that the tractor was meant to be converted into a tank. You could have built ten tanks in the time it would have taken to convert the tractor.

At any rate, he used the semaphore and reported the cargo list to the *Deutschland*, in English. The battleship signaled back: "Can you accommodate to the U. S. 38 male passengers of a very undesirable type?"

The lieutenant explained that these were Englishmen, part of the crew of the *Stonegate* which had broken away from a convoy out of Jamaica and been sunk by gunfire. I told him I could take them.

"But you are a freighter," the *Deutschland* flashed.

"On my last trip I had 223 passengers," I told the officer.

"Where did you get them?" the *Deutschland* queried.

"Survivors of the *Athenia* sunk the first day of the war, by whom I don't know," I reported. Thereupon, the lieutenant and boarding crew were called back to their ship. In a little while a boat returned with the English prisoners (including eleven Arabs from the engine-room gang) and a German prize crew of 18 sailors, a senior officer, a second officer and an engineer who didn't know much about engineering. Four of the crew were radio operators, but something had happened to the *Flint's* radio between the time the *Deutschland* was sighted and the time the prize crew came aboard. The German radio operators evidently didn't know enough about radios to fix it; consequently, they were unable at any time to receive messages from Germany.

"Obey or we'll blow up the ship"

My crew was called together and the senior officer announced that we were headed for Germany. He spoke good English and warned us that he would blow up the ship if we attempted any disobedience. They brought a machine gun aboard and each German had a couple of grenades in addition to revolvers and side arms. However, they were well behaved and didn't do any shouting or bullying, as some reports tried to make out. With the exception of the first and second officers—about my age—and the engineer, none of the Germans was over 22 and most of them were only 18 or 19.

I insisted that the *Flint* was still my ship until she had been legally judged a prize of war by a prize court, and the Germans agreed that I should keep nominal command. No one but I had free access to the chart room. On the other hand, our radio operators were forbidden to enter the radio room. My crew stood routine watches and the Germans patrolled the ship from stem to stern, with two military lookouts on the bridge. We navigated according to mutual consent—the German was to do nothing without consulting me and vice versa. One of the first orders he gave me was to paint over all our portholes and to hang blankets across the entrances to companionways so that no light would show outside. When he first told me that we were bound for Germany, he unrolled a chart and drew a course on it. "This is the way we will go," he said, indicating a route that would have taken us just north of the Orkneys. "We can never get through that way, it's too dangerous," I told him. "This is the way we should go." And I drew a line going far to the north of the British Isles. "That's all I wanted to know," he said. "I just wanted to see whether you would co-operate. We follow your course."

So we headed almost due north and a few days later we began running into icebergs. The Arabs refused to come out of the engine

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At 4:17 p.m., ship's time, on Oct. 9, the moment the *Deutschland* signaled the *Flint* to stop and await a boarding party, a seaman snapped this picture. Although his camera was later confiscated by the Germans, he managed to hide this roll of film.

room, so we let them sleep there. There were reports later that the English crew was overworked and underfed, and made to sleep in uncomfortable quarters. I want to say that they received exactly the same treatment as my own crew, except they weren't asked to do any work to speak of. As for the food, they ate their heads off. On the *Strategate* they had one egg per month; on the *Flint* they had half-a-dozen every morning. The Germans ate their heads off, too, but they weren't any hungrier than the English. I may say that a lot of praise should go to my chief steward, Joseph Freer, for feeding those men the way he did. There was plenty of potential trouble on board the *Flint* and, if our rations had run short, it might have become real trouble.

As it was, my boys got together with the English and they plotted to toss the Heinies overboard and sail the ship to England. All told to my knowledge, there were nine such plots. Understand, my crew had nothing personal against the Germans. It was simply that they were Americans and they resented having a lot of foreigners telling them what to do. Anyone else would have felt the same way. The English, of course, were only interested in getting home and you can't blame them either. So this alliance between my crew and the English was not an anti-Nazi demonstration. As a matter of fact, I wouldn't have been surprised if trouble had broken out between the Americans and the English, because there's no one an American seaman fights with so much as an Englishman and the same thing goes for the English; after the fight everything is normal and friendly.

Plotting to seize the ship

Anyway, some of those Germans weren't as dumb as they pretended to be. They fraternized with my crew and a couple of them knew English but never let on about it. They would stand around watching card games in the crew's quarters and listen to everything that was said. Then they'd go and report to their captain. My own crew never told me of their schemes but every few days the German captain would come up to me and say: "Well, tonight I think we have monkey business." So I'd go the rounds of the ship and talk to the crew. As I said, there were nine separate plots to take the ship, and I had to talk the men out of each of them. I explained that, in addition to the fact that one grenade could kill every man on board, the Germans—under international law—had a legal right to be on the ship and that to challenge their authority would probably be an act of piracy in any court in the world. "It will be piracy, and you'd pay for it, every man jack," I told them.

Meanwhile, the German officers kept assuring us that as soon as the *Flint* cargo had been judged a prize, she would be released and we could go on our way. We kept joking with them about being sent to a concentration camp, and they swore up and down that such a thing would never happen. In the beginning they talked quite freely about conditions in Germany and developments in Europe. They had no great enthusiasm for the war but now they were in it; they were in it and no fooling. Personally, they disliked the Soviet agreement but said that it was necessary because Germany couldn't afford to have a powerful enemy at her back. They had absolutely no animosity toward the French, but they all seemed to have made up their minds that the war could end only with the total destruction of the British Empire. The first officer insisted that Germany has "new weapons," which will conquer England in no time when the moment arrives for the war to begin in earnest. He said that he knew what these weapons were but refused to describe them.

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Mrs. Robert L. Simpson, who is the granddaughter of the late Sir Edward Kemp, entertains at Marne Acres, her country place in Unionville, 20 miles from Toronto. Active in dramatics and music, Mrs. Simpson also shares her husband's absorbing interest in their stock farm, dairy and Marne Kennels.



← REVEALS BEAUTY SECRET!

QUESTION TO MRS. SIMPSON:

Mrs. Simpson, what do you consider the ideal complexion care?

ANSWER: "Care that helps keep the skin looking young and clear and very, very soft—and that's just what using Pond's 2 Creams does for my complexion! Pond's Cold Cream treatment cleanses my skin thoroughly, goes right after the dirt and old make-up that give the skin a drab, dingy look. After a Pond's cleansing, my skin almost sparkles!"

QUESTION TO MRS. SIMPSON:

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ANSWER: "No—because right after softening my skin with Pond's Cold Cream, I use Pond's Vanishing Cream. Besides being a superb powder base, the Vanishing Cream protects my skin from dryness and chappings caused by wind and weather. It smooths the roughness in a single application."

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← "BEST CARE I KNOW"

QUESTION TO MISS ROTHE:

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ANSWER: "Yes—we needn't be actually beautiful, but we must look attractive, well groomed. I give my complexion the best care I know—with Pond's 2 Creams. I use Pond's Cold Cream to cleanse my skin, help keep it soft and supple—and Pond's Vanishing Cream to smooth my skin for powder."

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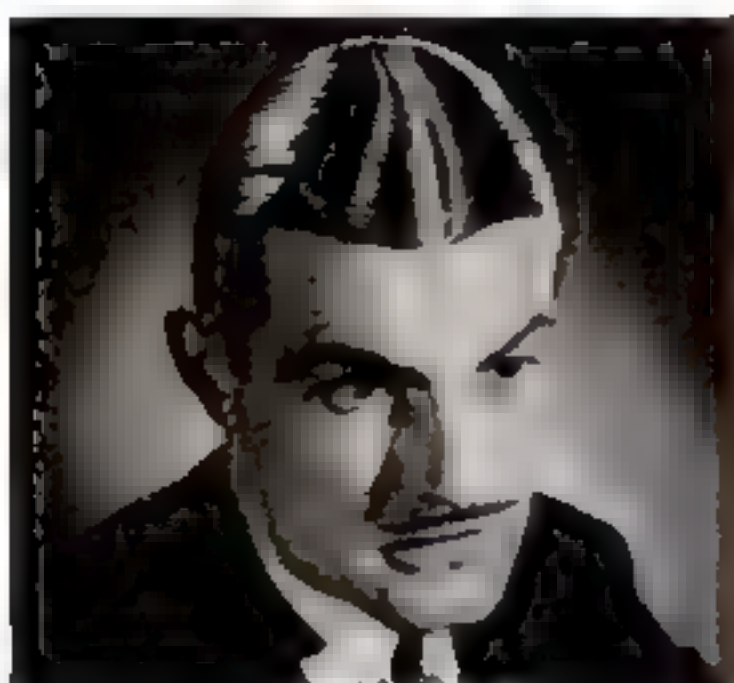
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Dear Diary:



I SAID "YES" TONIGHT



HARRY DANCED DIVINELY, but his slick, shiny hair made him look like a glamor boy. And besides, I simply couldn't bear the thought of that greasy goo he used coming off on our sofa and pillow. Many's the time I wanted to say, "good grief, use Kreml!"



DICK MADE MONEY hand over fist, but his bald head made him look so old and sugar-daddyish I was afraid people would think I was marrying him to feather my nest. It might have been different if he had used Kreml with massage when he did have his hair.



TOM WAS WITTY, a barrel of fun, but I kept saying "no." His hot-tentot hair simply got my goat. A little Kreml would have fixed it, but he insisted on using water as a dressing—water that washed away natural oils, leaving his hair dry and stiff and impossible to keep combed.



HEADS ALWAYS WIN, they say, when the coin is tossed for luck. Anyway, I said "yes" to George tonight, and that means goodbye to Tom, Dick and Harry. I hate messy hair. I hate loose dandruff and stray hairs on a man's coat. George wins. He uses Kreml.

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The "Flint" flew the U. S. flag again in Haugesund, Norway, after it had been released from Nazi custody, thanks in part to the efforts of Maurice P. Dunlap, U. S. consul at Bergen, and Mrs. Daisy Harriman, U. S. Minister to Norway (above, right).

VOYAGE OF THE FLINT (continued)

Several days before I calculated we should make a landfall, I began playing a little game of our own with my chief engineer. We would stand somewhere within hearing of the Germans and he would say: "Captain, our water is running short, what with all these extra hands on board. How soon do we reach port?" I'd tell him I didn't know and suggest he go below and sound the tanks. A couple of hours later, he'd come up and report that we only had enough water for a few more days. Actually, we had plenty of water, but we wanted the Germans to order us into port. We had a perfect right to put in anywhere for water but, if we put in when we didn't need it, we would be subject to internment and the prize crew removed.

Well, a couple of days before we reached the Norwegian coast, the Germans began to worry about the water and finally instructed me to head for port as soon as possible. They painted out the United States flag on the sides of the *Flint* and substituted the Danish, made a Danish flag of canvas for the sides of the ship and re-named my ship the *Alf*. This was because of the scarcity of American ships in those waters, although being a Hog Islander we made a mighty funny-looking Dane.

Eleven days after the Germans boarded us, we dropped anchor in the harbor of Tromsø, Norway, and the Norwegians fooled me. I expected them to check up on the water supply, but instead they filled our tanks without any question and had us on our way within 24 hours. They made the Germans paint out the Danish flag and the name *Alf*, and put back the American after they inspected the ship's papers, and they refused to let any of us go ashore except for the English seamen who were discharged there. I asked the port authorities to put me in touch with our consul, but there wasn't any consul at Tromsø. The Norwegians gave us an escort out of their territorial waters, and it was then that we decided to head north instead of south to Germany. In the first place, there was a devil of a southeast gale blowing, and we were afraid it would set mines afloat along our course. Furthermore, there were plenty of British ships on patrol to the south and probably at least a few German submarines, and I was unwilling to risk being in the middle of a major naval engagement. The Germans didn't like the southerly course either.

Arrival in Murmansk

We worked north along the Norwegian coast and continued until we made Kola Bay, the port of Murmansk, in the Soviet Union. The German liners *Bremen* and *St. Louis* were in the port, as well as a number of other German ships and dozens of miscellaneous ships from most of the countries of Europe. Before we had entered Tromsø, the German captain made up a rough naval ensign, which we flew on entering the harbor, and in Murmansk we received salutes from all the other ships, including the *Bremen*.

The Russians sent out a boarding party from shore and, as is customary, the first one over the side was a doctor—a female doctor, the first time I had ever seen a woman as quarantine officer. I must admit that when she appeared on one side of the *Flint*, I was completely taken aback, because she looked so unlike a woman. I don't think her hair had ever been cut and I'm certain she'd never heard of a shampoo. Her hands were dirty and her clothes were in bad condition, and her shoes were in need of repair. As soon as she saw me, she fixed her eyes on a ring I was wearing and stared at it for about five minutes. Then, through the interpreter, she asked whether it was gold and, when I answered that it was, she asked me to take it off. So she stood there turning it around and around in her hand, as though she had never seen anything like it before.

"Capitalist!" she said to me with all the scorn in the world. She was acting just like Greta Garbo in the early part of the picture *Ninotchka*. But I will say that she was a first-rate doctor. We had a sick



This forbidden picture was sneaked by a Norwegian schoolboy who climbed up the *City of Flint's* anchor chain to get a close-up of its crew looking over the ship's side as it lay in Bergen harbor. Twenty-six American seamen and 15 officers were on the *Flint*.

German sailor in the chart room and as soon as she heard that, she went right to his bed, passed her hand over his forehead, prodded his stomach, announced that he had appendicitis, and had him put ashore in a matter of minutes—the only efficiency and speed I saw in Russia.

Later on, the members of the boarding party came into my cabin for coffee and started looking through a pile of American magazines I had. They all became greatly excited when they found an issue of *LIFE*, which had some pictures of Soviet tanks and troops parading in Red Square, and they couldn't seem to believe that a "capitalist" magazine would print any pictures of the workers' paradise. They were even more amazed when the interpreter read the text to them and it turned out to be rather favorable. I offered to let them take the magazines along, but they all backed away at that and began looking suspiciously at one another. They seemed afraid that someone might denounce them to the Party for accepting "bribes" from a "capitalist" with a gold ring worth approximately \$100.

Russian customs men act like dopes

The *Flint's* stay in Murmansk was the most mystifying experience I have had in a good many years. First, the Russians looked over my papers and asked questions, and told me that as soon as I received the necessary documents I would be free to leave. The Germans were taken ashore immediately to be interned by the Russian naval port officer and I assumed we had seen the last of them. Then a party of customs men came out and looked over my cargo manifest and opened the hatches. They checked cargo for about six hours, found everything in order and sealed up the hatches again. Most of them were civilian laborers. They were dressed in rags and acted as though they were doped. When they finished work, they simply lay down on the deck wherever they happened to be, and never moved or looked up when members of my crew walked along the deck, stepping over them. As a matter of fact, all the Russians we met were completely negative—neither friendly nor unfriendly.

While waiting for our sailing permits from Moscow, the "black gang" went to work on the boilers. I was expecting hourly to receive some word from our Ambassador Steinhardt. I had wired him as soon as we arrived, but the message was never delivered and hasn't been to this day, as far as I know. The Russians later explained that "faulty transmission" was the reason, but it is obvious that my telegram was simply suppressed in the interests of the Berlin-Moscow Axis, though just what the purpose was I don't know. Every day I sent a message to shore, assuming that it would be forwarded, but none was.

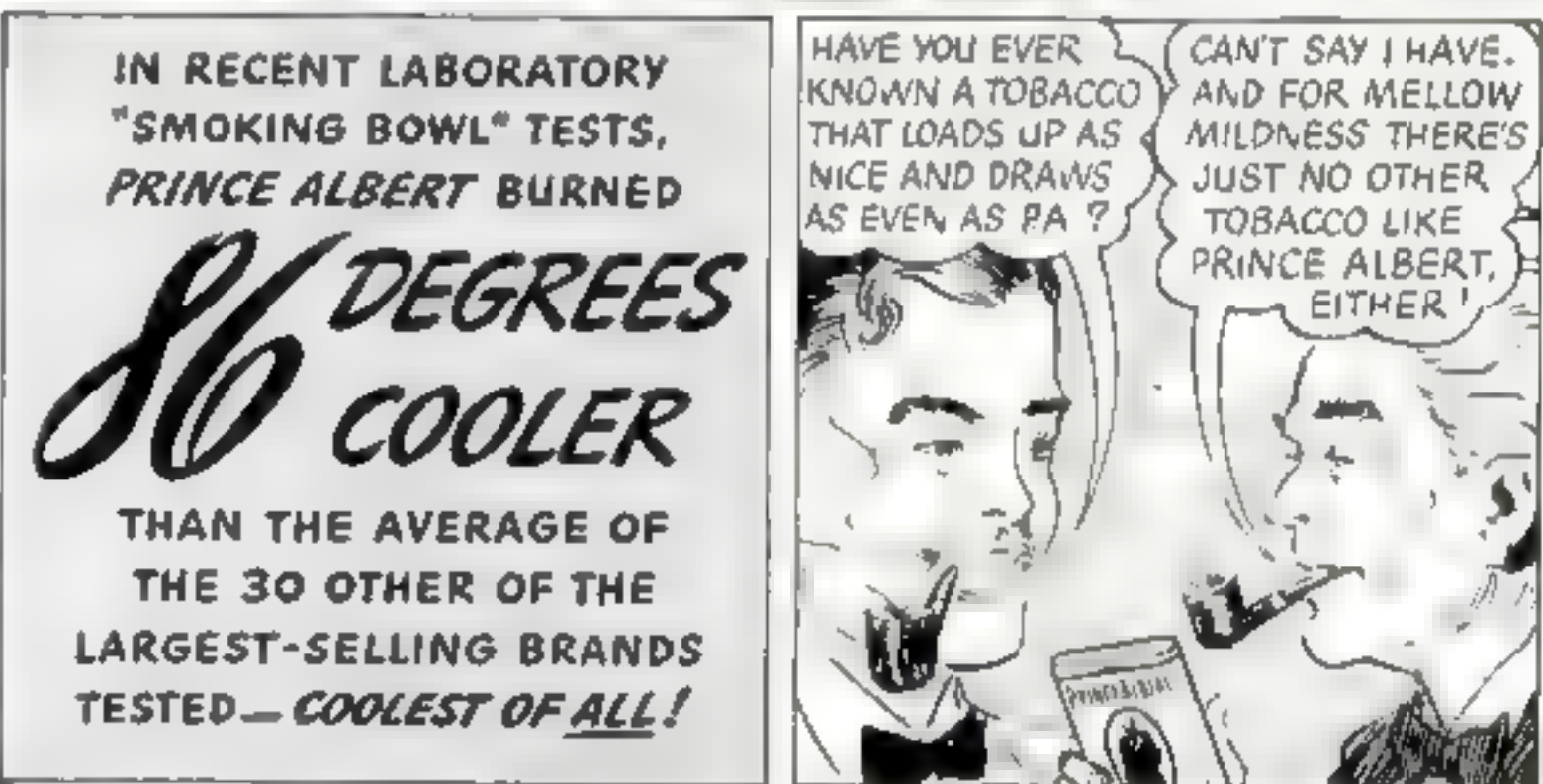
Since the Russians themselves had said we were a free ship again, there was no reason why we could not land but, whenever I asked permission, I was told that it would be all right "tomorrow." Well, I waited for three "tomorrows" and then signaled to a Russian gunboat for the use of their launch, since we were too far away to row. Back came the answer:

"We cannot supply boat. You are forbidden to use your own."

So there we were, a free American ship and free American crew stuck in a Russian port and just as much isolated as if we had been hung up on a reef in the South Pacific. I suppose they were afraid that we would see something they didn't want us to see. A tremendous volume of traffic was clearing through Murmansk, bound for England as well as Germany, and their futile little one-track railroad along the shore was working 24 hours a day. Through my glasses, I used to watch the engine go back and forth, back and forth, blowing its whistle, with never more than one freight car behind.

Meanwhile, it is an ironic fact that the world at large knew much more about us than we ourselves knew. On our short-wave set we received broadcasts from home and, though it seems hard to believe, it was a U.S. news program that informed us—in Murmansk harbor—that our German friends were coming on board again, and that again we were under two flags and bound for Germany.

OL' JUDGE ROBBINS



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The German prize crew which had seized the *Flint* was interned by Norway in 300-year-old Kongsvinger fortress after the ship had been returned to America. The Germans, most of them under 25, were commanded by Lieutenant Hans Pussbach (right).

VOYAGE OF THE FLINT (continued)

Twenty minutes afterwards, a launch put out from shore and the Germans did come back! The first officer had received orders from home to deliver the *Flint* in Hamburg on a certain day, so in the absence of any advice from our Ambassador who had never heard from me, I ordered the anchor aweigh, while a Russian customs boat uncovered a gun and trained it on us, and we headed south to Germany.

Out of Murmansk, we took the only safe route—the one which is used by all ships running the British blockade of Germany—and kept within the three-mile limit down the Norwegian coast. Beyond the three-mile limit, there were British warships, and it would have been an easy matter to make a slight miscalculation and wander outside the protected area and invite rescue or capture by the English. But this would have been illegal while the Germans were still—or rather again—in possession of a prize of war. So the *City of Flint* proceeded in and out among the fiords with some of the trickiest maneuvering I've ever seen, and the few dangerous points where it was necessary to go farther offshore, we passed at night.

Germans try to fake engine trouble

I expect we might have reached Germany eventually—after a dash across the Skagerrak or Kattegat—if we hadn't come abeam of the German freighter *Schwaben* en route to Hamburg from South America with a cargo of wheat. It was late in the afternoon and we were just reaching a point on the coast where we had to go outside Norway's territorial waters. The captain of the *Schwaben* took out his megaphone and shouted across to the German captain on the *Flint*, telling him to proceed at once to Haugesund, Norway, according to official orders he had just received from Germany. As I mentioned before, our radio had got out of order the first day, and the Germans on the *Flint* never established direct contact with the Fatherland. I presume that Berlin had decided that the *Flint* was getting to be sort of a problem child, or else had learned that a lot of British ships were laying for us.

At any rate, the German officer went to the chief engineer and asked whether we couldn't have "engine trouble." The chief engineer could have made a bad situation. However, he replied: "We can't have engine trouble unless the old man says so." The German was certainly out on a limb then. The chief engineer and the German naval officer came to me and we talked over the matter. I said: "Of course, we cannot have engine trouble." If we had stopped for engine trouble, there would have been no cause to free the ship and intern the Germans.

The German said: "I have orders to stop in Haugesund." I said: "A small country like Norway would not dare antagonize your country. By all means, stop." And so we came to anchor in Haugesund on the evening of Nov. 3. The *Schwaben* followed us and did some signaling, mainly to the effect that our German captain was to go to the Hotel Bristol and have a powwow with the Nazi consul.

One of my boys on the *Flint* had had an accident during the voyage and scraped most of the skin off his shins. On the way down to Haugesund, our Norwegian escort ship, the *Olav Tryggvason*, sent over a doctor who treated him, but in Haugesund the Germans tried to persuade the Norwegians that we anchored on account of this boy's injuries—another legitimate reason for going into port, according to international law. However, it was perfectly obvious that this was only an excuse and not a very good one at that, so that night the *Olav Tryggvason* anchored close to us. When I say close I mean a matter of a couple of hundred feet, and I knew something was up.



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And sure enough, around midnight, when most of the Germans were asleep, the *Olav* sent over a boarding party of about 20 sailors and officers. It was slick, the way they did it. Simply woke the Germans up, took away their artillery and told them they had lost their rights by anchoring without legal cause. Then they were all removed from the *Flint* to be interned. I was certainly glad to see them go, but we said goodbys all around and parted on good terms. I had become quite friendly with the German captain—Mr. Hans Pussbach, his name was—and we shook hands and promised to meet after this war is over, provided there is anything left to meet on. He was a decent, well-meaning sailor who had the misfortune to be born in the wrong country.

So at last the *City of Flint* was a United States ship again! We lowered the Nazi ensign and ran up the Stars and Stripes to the flagpole and then weighed anchor and headed for Bergen. The U. S. Consul came aboard at Bergen, and two days later we were visited by our Minister to Norway, Mrs. Harriman, a very fine lady as we all agreed. Mrs. Harriman congratulated us on the way we had carried on and avoided getting into trouble, and asked us to be patient for a few days more until the State Department in Washington had time to straighten out all the legal tangles surrounding the *Flint*. By that time, the men were looking almost as shaggy as the people in Murmansk, and we all wanted to get ashore and get haircuts.

Four days later—Nov. 10—we had word that we were free to land and, for the first time since leaving New York, the crew got off the *Flint*. The American Club of Bergen gave a dinner party and dance for us, and there were various entertainments which we greatly enjoyed. On Thanksgiving Day several of the officers went to dinner at the home of Mr. Dunlap, the American consul, and met Mr. Beck, the consul general, who came down from Oslo. We drank all of Mr. Dunlap's cider, played rummy and had a fine time. I also taught Mrs. Harriman to play "acey-ducey," a seafaring game, and she became better at it than I am. Not only our American friends but also the Norwegians went to great pains to amuse us and keep us happy. The chief steward and his staff provided a Thanksgiving dinner such as few Americans ashore could afford to provide.

We stayed in Bergen until the last week in November and then had orders to go back to Haugesund to discharge our cargo. Everything was in good order except for the apples, which had begun to rot after having been stored below decks all that time. We stayed about three weeks in Haugesund, then went back to Bergen for fuel, and after that proceeded to Narvik to pick up a cargo of iron ore. Ore is, of course, low-pay cargo and didn't even cover the fuel costs on our westbound voyage, but we lost less than if we had simply taken on ballast.

We ran into exceptionally cold weather and snowstorms that were considered bad even for Norway. Then, in Narvik, a terrific gale blew up and a British ship, the S. S. *Baron Blythwood* dragged anchor and rammed us so hard that she cracked one of our plates and broke several bulwark stanchions up by the No. 1 hatch. So it wasn't until Jan. 7 that we had the *Flint* loaded and ready for sea. We docked at Baltimore river harbor on Jan. 27 and, on the return trip, we passed a British auxiliary cruiser, heavily armed, which asked us who we were and where we were bound for. When we replied, the Englishman signaled: "Good luck. Good sailing. Goodbye." And I answered: "Thanks. And happy hunting."

That cruiser, fading into the green-gray of the North Atlantic in winter, was the last reminder I had of the war, except for a British convoy that was bound East. The *City of Flint* was heading toward the U. S. A., and nothing ever looked so good as the coastline we sighted late in January. It was Cape Henry, and we were home.

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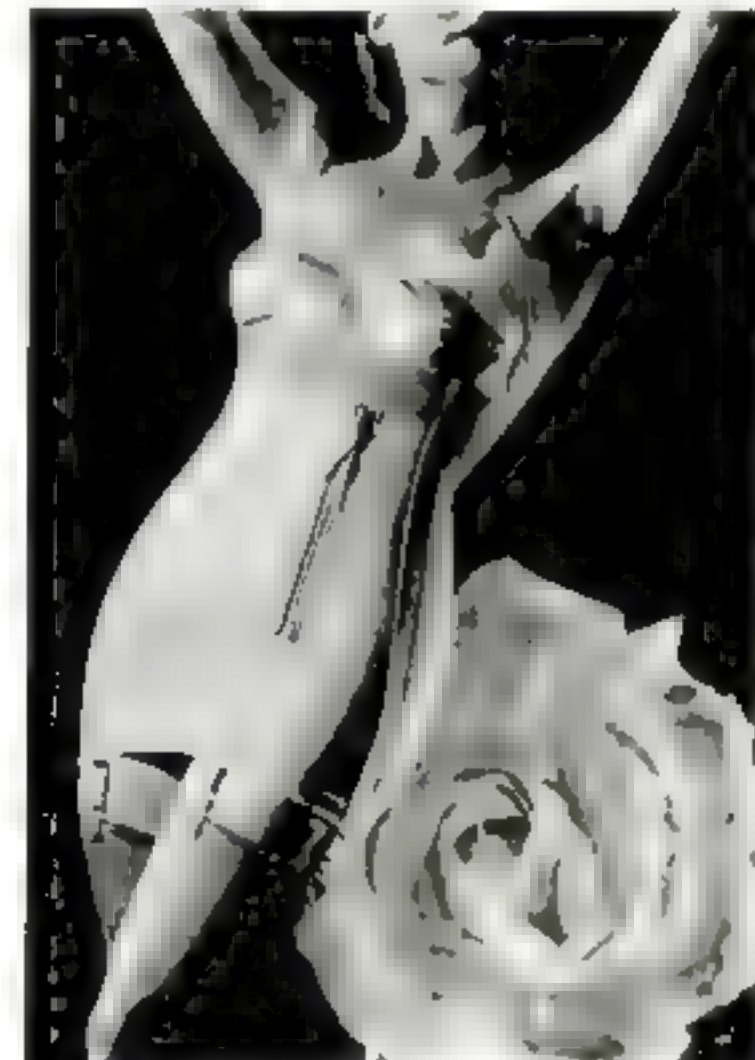
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Daughter of a Bohemian banker, Novotna married a rich Czech baron and is the mother of two children. She sang her first opera role when she was 17, has played in European movies. Hollywood has been making many offers to her but so far she hasn't accepted any.



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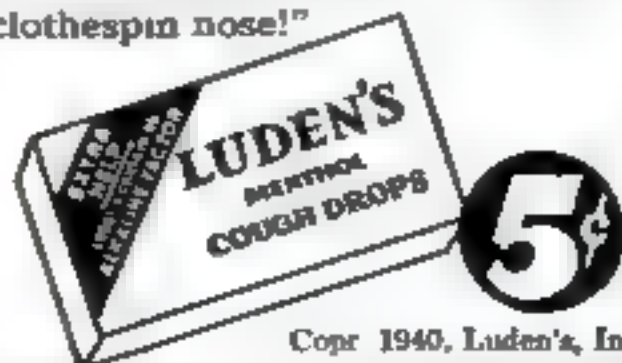
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As **Baroness Daubek**, which is her married name, Novotna wears handsome golden pendants. In Europe, she lives on a 6,500-acre baronial estate 20 miles outside Prague.



As **Mimi** in *La Bohème*, Novotna relaxes in her Park Avenue duplex apartment, where these photographs were taken, making a picture like a shot of a movie glamor girl.

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Born plain Evelyn Nelson in Orange, Tex., Bonnie went to school in Macon, Ga., where a local band leader heard her sing and took her on. Four years ago, she joined a band led by Orrin Tucker, who had given up medical ambitions to become a musician. He changed Evelyn's name to Bonnie Baker, found songs to fit her little voice. Now Baker and Tucker, breaking records in Chicago's Palmer House, are appearing on Lucky Strike's Your Hit Parade radio program, are just coming up into the big money.



"You'd Be Surprised" is Bonnie Baker's new hit. She starts off with a naïve look.



He looks like an angel, the song goes, and Bonnie assumes prayer-like pose.



Bonnie's smile is so infectious that her audiences almost always find themselves grinning back at her without knowing it. Bonnie is only 5 ft. tall. She weighs 98 lb.



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"You'd be surprised," sings Bonnie, ending her song and looking surprised herself.

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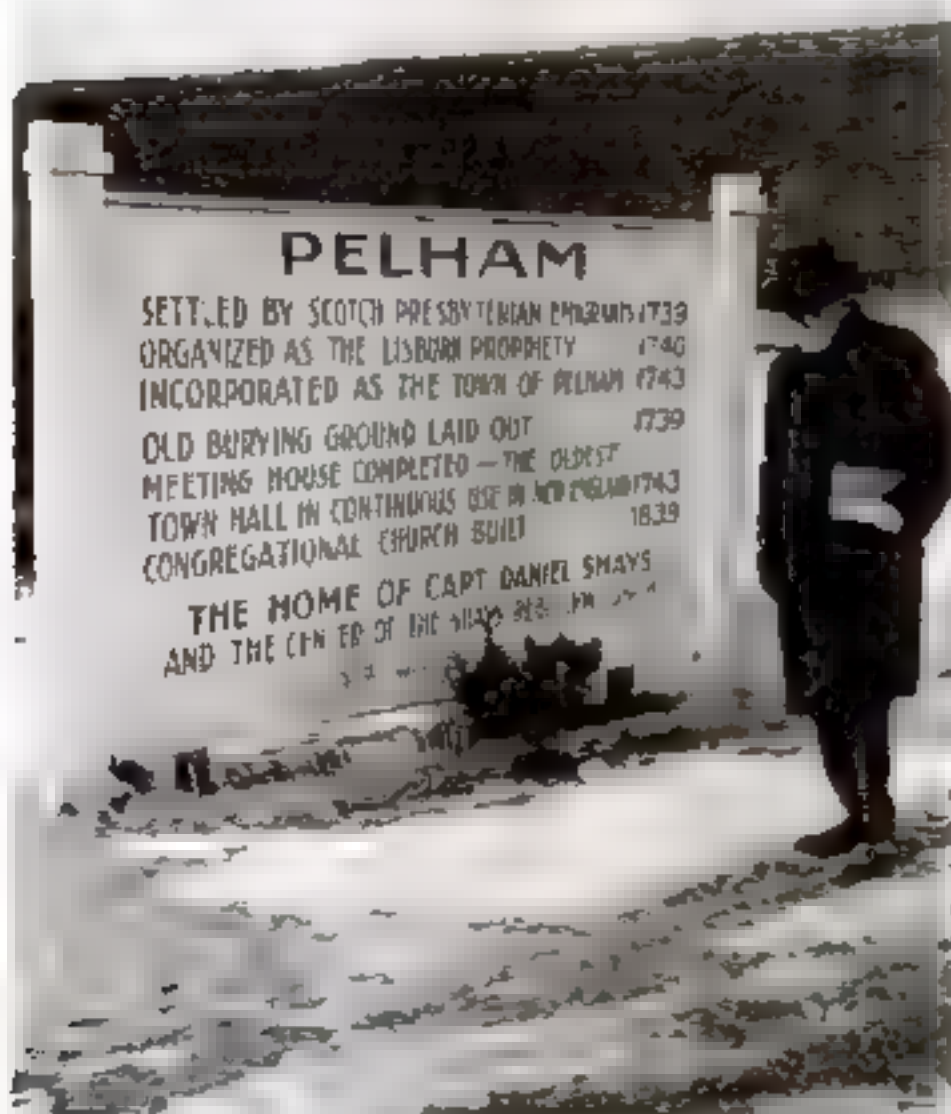
Life goes to a with the people of Pelham

On the first Monday in February, citizens of half a hundred Massachusetts towns, high in the Berkshires and down on the Cape, convened as their forefathers did three centuries ago to govern by the simplest and most direct of democratic processes the communities in which they lived. Fading from populous areas, the town meeting survives most hardly today in New England's windy hills. Pelham's town hall was built in 1743. It was there Daniel Shays roused disgruntled farmers to revolt against the taxes and



Going to meeting, Pelhamites pass the old Congregational Church, built in 1830, now deserted in favor of Presbyterian Church at other end of town. Meeting house (right)

has been in continuous use since 1743, longer than any other town hall in Massachusetts. Meetings are held but once a year. Selectmen convene down the road in "Village Hall."



Proud of its history, Pelham keeps green the name of Daniel Shays, who nearly subverted State government in 1787.



Progressive Mark Aldrich, grocer, urges raising \$2,675 for school heating plant. He was voted down by conservatives.



The Opposition, Mrs. Walter C. Harris, voted "Nay" on nearly every issue considered. Note affirmative hands raised behind her.



The people of Pelham ponder well before voting to appropriate their own money. They rejected the selectmen's request for \$150

Town Meeting

in their 200-year-old hall

"tyranny" of their newly created commonwealth. In present day Pelham, 500 people have their homes. Of these perhaps half entered their ancient meeting house on Feb. 5. From midmorning till sundown, they rejoined in deliberation and debate. They chose officers and voted sums for relief, education and extermination of porcupines. When it was all over, they brought in the flag, locked their hall and headed home glowingly conscious of their role as heirs and servants of a glorious democratic tradition.



Luncheon was served by churchwomen during noon recess. Even the Opposition enjoyed cream, baked beans, coffee, doughnuts.



to move the town tool shed nearer the main road, but approved a \$5¢ bounty for porcupines, a \$50 bequest for firemen's relief



In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the meeting is called to order. Moderator Frederick A. Harris, who gets \$3 for his annual performance, stands behind the

table. At the left sits Town Clerk Joseph P. Morgan. The painted backdrop is a new acquisition. It advertises various stores and services in the town of Amherst, 17 miles away.



Filing past the ballot box, held by Moderator Harris. Pelhamites drop their slips. Voting on minor issues was by a

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Town Meeting (continued)

The New England town meeting has been called the molecular unit, the quintessence of democracy. Historians trace its origin back to 13th Century Swiss assemblies and the ancient folkmoot of Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic tribes. Some scholars look still further back to the ecclesia of ancient Athens, pointing out that early New Englanders were highly conversant with the traditions of classic Greece. An opposing school insists the town meeting "grew by the exercise of English commonsense," applied by liberty-loving men dwelling in the lonely detached communities of colonial America.

Whatever its derivation, the town meeting proved the incubator in which the American Revolution was hatched. At meeting, articulate discontents aired their views and the wish of the majority prevailed. There rabble-rousers like Sam Adams roared against the



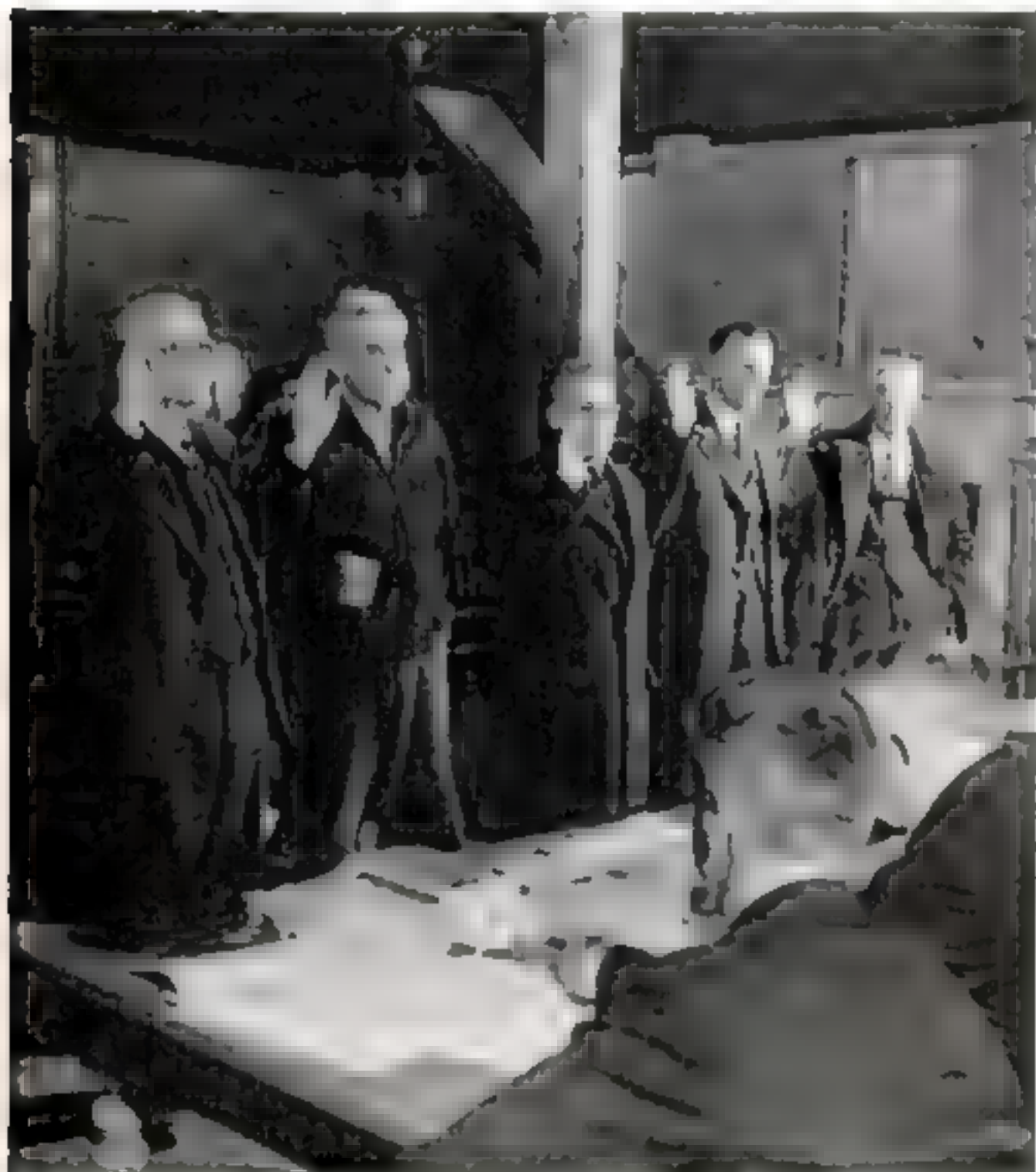
The secret ballot was used for election of selectmen. Here voters stand in booths to record their choice. In foreground: Mrs. Elza Carto checks off the electorate.



Watching democracy work, children from the neighboring school perch quietly in a rear pew. Upper grades were released from their classes to attend the town meeting

Crown and heard his opinions underlined with strident cheers and groans from well-coached claque. The colonial governors of Massachusetts saw in the town meeting a dangerous revolutionary weapon. Trying to suppress them, they merely fanned the fires of rebellion.

As population increased, town meetings became unwieldy. Communities elected selectmen and finance committees to carry on administrative work between increasingly rare assemblies. Many elected "town meeting members" who alone had the right to vote. It is in small rural municipalities that the open unlimited town meeting has best survived. Of these, Pelham is a distinguished example. Any registered voter within its town limits may attend, orate, vote. Its people meet but once a year. But if any authority in the land tried to terminate this right, there would be another rebellion in the hills.



The new officers are sworn in. Left to right: Treasurer F. A. Shepard, Constable H. J. Whipple, Assessor H. C. Moore, Constable B. C. Page, Town Clerk J. Morgan.



After the town meeting, the flag is brought inside and draped over the scarred and ancient pews. The stove is the hall's only heating facility. The chimney is new.

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IT'S EXTRA-CREAMY, EXTRA SOFTENING ALICE. SEE YOU TONIGHT.

ALICE, THIS IS DICK'S BROTHER, DICK.

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO MEET YOU FOR A LONG TIME—

THE MOMENT I SHOOK HANDS WITH YOU, I KNEW YOU WERE THE GIRL FOR ME—YOU'VE GOT SUCH SOFT, TINY HANDS—THEY THRILL ME.

OH, DICK!

I'M SO GRATEFUL TO HONEY—AND HINDS—FOR HELPING ME TO RELIEVE THAT AWFUL CHAPPING.

WANT THRILL-SOFT HANDS?

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S
FUN NIGHT

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ALLEN**

GRACIE SAYS:
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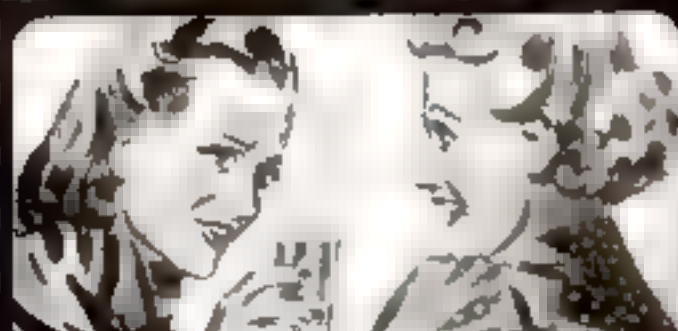
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**HINDS
FOR
HANDS**

EX-LAX MOVIES

A Skeptic is Converted



ANN I dread taking this awful-tasting medicine. It's always ~~nauseous~~ with a little.

RUTH You're foolish! Take it after like this! Try Ex-Lax and Ex-Lax.



ANN Why this ~~laxative~~ at all? I don't need it.

RUTH I've tried Ex-Lax thoroughly and effectively—yet it took a long time to get you.

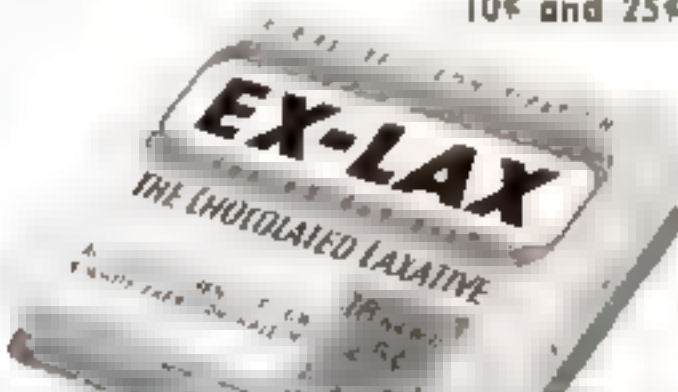


ANN Thanks to you and Ex-Lax I feel wonderful this morning.

RUTH I know you would in our family we use Ex-Lax.

The action of Ex-Lax is thorough, yet gentle! No shock. No strain. No weakening after-effects. Just an easy, comfortable movement that brings blessed relief. Try Ex-Lax the next time you need a laxative. It's good for every member of the family.

10¢ and 25¢



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PICTURES TO THE EDITORS



COCOA COLORED

Sirs

In a recent letter to LIFE (Feb. 19), John W. Pound of the Cocoa, Fla., Tribune brought attention to Cocoa (pop. 3,000).

I was in Cocoa recently during its annual Indian River Orange Jubilee. Part of the four-day celebration was a Negro baby parade in costume. About 150 children, ranging in age from six

months to 10 years, marched past (above). Most of them were children whose fathers work nearby as orange pickers and citrus-grove workers and whose mothers are maids, cooks and laundresses in local homes.

First prize was a doll. Nine other prize-winners won new one-dollar bills. The baby paraders took the affair very seriously and some seemed quite frightened.

HANS KNOFF

New York, N. Y.



FINGER-SUCKING BABY MAGNOLIA WENT AS "DAUGHTER RULER OF ELKS"

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of
YOUR HAIR
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JERIS
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Ease
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Many of your friends will tell you that Alka-Seltzer is the fast, effective and pleasant way to ease the distress of colds.

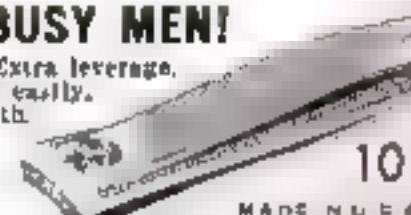
Try it yourself and you will be convinced that it IS fast and that it IS both pleasant and effective. You will also find that its smooth, balanced action stays with you and sees you through.

Take
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new tooth brush
has 6 times longer
life than before



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This is the same, improved-quality Tek, introduced last year at 50¢. By an exclusive process, Tek lasts 6 times longer than before.



GIRL IN DUST CAP WAS VOCIFEROUS



"UNCLE REMUS" LOOKED TROUBLED



"FATHER DIVINE" WORE A TOP HAT



THIS MISS WAS A "BATHING BEAUTY"



AWE-STRUCK FIRST PRIZEWINNER, DRESSED AS A MAID, WON A BIG DOLL



*Here's the
Recipe
in Rhyme!*

The incomparable Bacardi, most civilized of cocktails, is expected of you when you're host. Make it correctly:

- A little sour (juice of half a lime)
- A little sweet ($\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful of sugar)
- The tropic sun (a jigger of Bacardi Rum)
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WORTH KNOWING!**

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TOO TIRED TO TALK!



American housewives raise families, cook three meals a day, sew. They belong to clubs. They garden. They pick up toys. They chauffeur. And they get tired! Out of a group of them who volunteered to drink Knox Gelatine for 28 days, 30 completed the test. Does Knox work for women? Here's the answer!

93%
LESS WORN
OUT



Each figure represents 2 women

After 28 days, every one but two of the housewives completing the test said they definitely noticed they were less tired. For 18 of the 30 who drank Knox, there was a great decrease in tiredness...while 10 said they were noticeably benefited.

90%
TO KEEP
ON KNOX



Each figure represents 2 women

14 days later, a check-up showed 27 of the housewives were going to keep on drinking Knox to ward off any slump in energy. Of these, 10 had stopped temporarily, but said they'd start again before they lost the extra endurance Knox had given them.

KNOX WORKS
FOR 92% WOMEN
IN ALL JOBS



Over 100 women doing modeling, typing, clerking, acting, teaching, etc., took voluntary tests on Knox Gelatine. For 9 out of every 10 women completing their tests, Knox Gelatine cut down fatigue.

COLLEGES PROVE
WOMEN BENEFIT
FROM KNOX



Scientific reports by the physiologists of leading colleges, after clinical experiments, prove women as well as men frequently have their endurance more than doubled after drinking Knox Gelatine regularly!

TIRED? Why be tired? And why force yourself with temporary stimulants? The better way is to build up your endurance. This is now very simple...thanks to this amazing discovery. Just drink 4 envelopes of Knox Gelatine every day for 2 weeks, then 2 envelopes a day for 2 weeks. After that, drink as required.

The secret is to drink Knox Gelatine regularly. Keep a supply in your bathroom. Drink in the morning when you get up, again at night. And don't forget.

Cost? Less than a pack of cigarettes a day.

Be sure to drink plain, unflavored Knox Gelatine (U.S.P.) in Knox sanitary envelopes. Knox is the only gelatine proved to increase endurance. It is bacteriologically controlled and sealed in

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HOW TO DRINK Knox Gelatine for endurance: Empty 1 envelope (1/4 pkg.) Knox Gelatine in glass 3/4 full of water or fruit juice, not iced. Let liquid absorb gelatine. Stir briskly and drink quickly. If it thickens, stir again.



Fight Fatigue! Drink KNOX GELATINE

PICTURES TO THE EDITORS

(continued)

TEETH ON HALF-SHELL

Sirs:

This oyster, raked up from the bottom of Narragansett Bay, was the lucky owner of a set of false teeth. The fact that oyster is over two years old eliminates the possibility that he inherited the teeth from a victim of the 1938 hur-

ricane. Instead, they were probably lost by a bather or by a passenger on a boat.

True, they didn't help the oyster eat his food, but they did serve their purpose in holding him firm against tides and currents.

A. MORGAN STEWART
New London Evening Day
New London, Conn.



PLUNGE

Sirs:

Near Acapulco, Mexico, there is a majestic cliff called La Quebrada (meaning "the ravine"), which is 250 ft. high. For a few pennies, Mexican boys climb

the steep cliff and dive into the sea. On a recent trip I photographed this boy diving gracefully off the cliff into the Pacific Ocean from a height of 200 ft.

LUIS G. AVELEYRA
San Bernardino, Calif.



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EVERY HOUSEKEEPER NEEDS A GOOD RECIPE FOR CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING!



GRANDMA'S CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING

- 2 squares Baker's Un-sweetened Chocolate
- 3 cups milk
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
- 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons vanilla
- 6 slices stale bread, cut in $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cubes
- 2 egg whites
- 4 tablespoons sugar

1. Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Add salt.

2. Combine brown sugar and egg yolks; add chocolate mixture gradually, stirring vigorously. Add vanilla.

3. Combine bread and chocolate mixture; let stand 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

4. Turn into greased baking dish, place in pan of hot water, and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes, or until almost set.

5. Beat egg whites until foamy throughout; add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks.

6. Pile meringue lightly in mounds to form a border around edge of pudding. Sprinkle meringue with shaved chocolate and continue baking 8 minutes longer, or until meringue is delicately browned. Serve warm or cold. Serves 6.

(All measurements are level.)

FOR PERFECT RESULTS, FOLLOW THIS TESTED RECIPE EXACTLY, USING BAKER'S CHOCOLATE



FOR RICH, REAL CHOCOLATE FLAVOR AND COLOR get Baker's Chocolate—the quality famous since 1780! Look for the "Baker Chocolate Girl" on the label.

"Many's the time it saved the day for me!" twinkles Grandma. "My family loved this easy, inexpensive dessert I made with **BAKER'S CHOCOLATE**"

GRANDMA's reputation for setting a wonderful table wasn't based entirely on a lavish hand with the eggs and butter, or a disposition to spend her life in the kitchen. Grandma knew an easy trick or two about eye appeal and flavor!

So—when Grandma made bread pudding she made it *crispy* on top . . . *creamy* inside . . . "dressy" with meringue . . . and *rich* tasting as all get-out with Baker's Chocolate!

And why did Grandma set such store by Baker's Chocolate? Because Baker's is rich! It contains *all* the richness of choice cocoa

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Tell your grocer you want the chocolate with the "Baker Chocolate Girl" on the label—famous since 1780. Then try the recipe on this page—treat your family to *Grandma's Chocolate Bread Pudding* this week!

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... and Luckies always buy the finer grades," says H. H. Scott, 12 years an independent buyer

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Actual color photographs. Before the harvest—inspection of a crop of better-than-ever tobacco grown at Willow Springs, N. C., by U. S. Gov't methods. (Below) H. H. Scott looks over some fine leaf after it's been cured.



*Have you tried a
Lucky lately?*